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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	31.50-32.00 24.00-30.00	34.50-35.00 24.00-30.00	Scarce Scarce	Holiday	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	32.50-33.00 24.00-31.00	33.00-34.00 24.00-31.00	33.00-34.00 24.00-31.00	Holiday	Closed

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 1177, Week ago 5,282, Year ago 17,392
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS
359 lbs	102.04	444 lbs	90.06	Scarce
445 lbs	99.20	564 lbs	82.98	
537 lbs	93.20			
633 lbs	85.20			
732 lbs	82.75			

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:
Receipts 428, Week ago 1464, Year ago 2197
Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested, Slaughter Cows near 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1& 1-2		Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	101.00-114.00	300-400	94.50-96.00
400-500	95.00-104.00	400-500	86.00-98.00
500-600	89.50-97.25	500-600	81.00-84.00
600-700	83.00-87.00	600-700	77.00-80.50
700-750	82.75	700-750	scarce
800-850	scarce	800-850	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:	REPLACEMENT COWS:
Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 39.00-46.75. High dressing 46.25-51.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.25	Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss 1000-1565 lbs 1 st -3 rd stage 630.00- 1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	COW AND CALF PAIRS:
Yield Grade 1-2; 1335-2150lbs 49.00-58.75, high dressing scarce.	Medium and Large 1-2, few 4-5 yrs, 850-1100 lbs, baby to 285 lb calves, 775.00-860.00 per pair.

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)
Markets week of Dec 19, 2003
Cattle

Receipts 4000, Week ago 6211, Year ago 7081

Compared to last week Steers and Heifer under 450 lbs weak to 2.00 lower over 450 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, Holsteins 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	115.50-127.50	300-400	98.00-112.00
400-450	197.50-120.00	400-500	95.00-106.00
450-500	100.00-112.00	500-600	86.00-96.50
500-600	98.00-112.00	600-700	85.00-95.00
600-700	88.50-96.50	700-750	87.00-92.50
750-840	89.00-92.50		

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,	
400-500	82.00-89.50
500-600	80.00-84.50
600-700	76.00-81.25
775-870	77.10-78.60

COW AND CALF PAIRS:
Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-55.00 high dressing 51.00-60.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 53.00-60.00, high dressing 60.50-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003, except Dairy
(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 9,089	1750	Springfield
week ago 17,441	1290	12-23-2003
Year ago 8,281	1500	699

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	scarce	300-400	111.00-123.00
400-500	105.50-121.00	400-500	95.00-119.00
500-600	96.00-115.50	500-600	91.00-105.00
600-700	92.00-104.50	600-700	88.00-99.00
700-800	91.75-99.00	700-800	89.00-93.90
800-900	93.25-98.25	800-900	86.00-92.80

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	scarce
500-600	scarce
600-700	75.00-79.00
700-800	scarce
800-900	80.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1350 lbs, 675.00-750.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1200 lbs, 3 yrs to ss, with baby to 300 lb calves 740.00-900.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2455 lbs 63.00-69.00, high dressing 72.00-73.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1680.00, Approved 1225.00-1525.00, Crossbred 890.00-1125.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 910.00-980.00, 600-700 lbs 875.00-920.00, 500-600 lbs 710.00-885.00, 400-500 lbs 610.00-710.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 220.00-340.00, Bulls 130.00-190.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 720 Week ago 3185 Year ago 788.

Feeder Steers and Heifers very light receipts. Slaughter Cows poorly tested undertone lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
350-400	scarce	
400-500	scarce	
500-600	scarce	
600-700	scarce	
700-800	scarce	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
300-400	scarce	
400-500	scarce	
550-650	replacements	93.50-95.50
600-700	scarce	
700-800	scarce	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1650-2050 lbs 49.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 36.00-46.00, high dressing 46.00-48.00, low dressing 29.00-35.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, No sales

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, No sales

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts	29
Week ago	761
Year ago	234

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts	No sale
Week ago	87
Year ago	No sale

Feeder Steers and Heifers not established.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
300-400	Scarce	
400-500	scarce	
500-600	Scarce	
600-700	Scarce	
700-800	Scarce	
800-900	Scarce	
900-950	Scarce	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
300-400	Scarce	
400-500	Scarce	
500-600	Scarce	
600-700	Scarce	
700-800	Scarce	
800-900	Scarce	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning (80-85% lean) 38.00-44.25, low dressing 32.75-36.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, no sales

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, no sales

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3149, week ago 4316, year ago 2822

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
320-400	120.00-131.00
400-500	109.00-121.00
500-600	100.00-113.50
600-700	95.00-100.00
700-800	93.00-98.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
330-400	103.00-108.50
400-500	96.00-108.00
500-600	93.00-99.00
600-700	89.00-99.35
700-800	87.75-93.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning(80-85% lean) 48.00-52.50, high dressing 53.00-55.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 55.00-63.00. high dressing 67.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

Markets week of Dec 19, 2003

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1863 Week ago 2475, Year ago 2302

Compared to last week Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and bulls 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	114.00-125.00
400-500	104.00-119.00
500-600	89.00-104.00
600-700	86.00-95.00
700-750	87.25-94.50
800-900	85.25-91.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	100.00-117.50
400-500	92.00-107.00
500-600	84.00-97.00
600-700	84.50-91.50
700-800	82.00-86.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 835-1450 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 650.00-950.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.00-51.25, high dressing 48.50-56.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1485 lbs, 100-250 lb calves, 760.00-910.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1395-2450 lbs 53.25-57.50, high dressing 59.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0, Week ago 200; Year ago 1200

Trade inactive, demand and seller interest very light.

STEERS:

Live sales: No sales.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs No sales
Select 550-950 lbs No sales

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6566, Week ago 6404, Year ago 7702

Weekly Top: Monday 46.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

2.00-5.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 43.00-46.00

SOWS:

Steady to 2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 24.00-25.00
over 500 lbs 26.00-28.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

These prices for are for two weeks ending Jan 2, 2003
Receipts: 12140 [FOB 8752 Delivered 3388] compared to two weeks,
weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand
for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 65% negotiated
7630 head 10 lbs. 27.00-33.00 weighted average 28.61

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 20% Negotiated
3088 head 10 lbs 29.48-31.21 weighted average 30.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm 37 % negotiated
1122 head 40-50 lbs 40.00-43.50 weighted average 43.7 lbs 41.22

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 100 % negotiated
300 head 40-50 lbs 38.00-39.50 weighted average 43.3 lbs 38.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	439,000	1,794,000	39,000
Last Week	448,000	1,563,000	35,000
Last Year	557,000	1,728,000	46,000
2004 Yr to dt	138,000	655,000	10,000
2003 Yr to dt	330,000	989,000	24,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 39,000
Week ago 35,000
Year ago 46,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-40.00
Cull 1, 20.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 82.00-84.00,
wooled 80.00-82.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:
60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100
lbs 90.00-100.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Activity in the hay market is still showing very light movement. Farmers continue to hold good supplies of mid to low quality hay as a result of a mild winter so far. Some sellers starting to feel a bit nervous about prices for the rest of this feeding year, considering the abundant supply. Hay prices reported as steady to week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .69-.73, Medium .50-.54, Small .37-.41.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	239.40	207.50	210.00	99.50
St. Louis	240.00	200.00	255.00	93.75
Memphis	247.90	185.00	----	85.00
Decatur	245.00	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Dec 30, 2003

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearbys unchanged to .02 lower, others .02 to .10 higher, Wheat .33 to .39 higher, Corn .06 to .14 higher, Soybean meal 2.80 to 4.90 lower, KC Wheat .21 to .39 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Jan	784 1/2	777 1/2	789	Holiday	792 1/2
Mar	792	784 3/4	794		798 1/4
May	787 1/2	780 1/2	791		795 1/4
Jul	773 1/4	769 3/4	776		784
Aug	747 1/2	746	751		759
Wheat					
Mar	364	365 1/4	377	Holiday	405 3/4
May	366 1/4	366 3/4	378 1/4		403 1/4
Jul	354 3/4	353 3/4	365 3/4		386 1/2
Sep	359	358 1/2	367 1/2		390
Dec	370	367	373		400 1/2
Corn					
Mar	242 3/4	242 1/2	246	Holiday	253 1/4
May	246 1/2	245 3/4	248 3/4		256
Jul	248 3/4	248 1/4	250 3/4		258 1/2
Sep	247 1/2	247	249 3/4		255
Dec	247 3/4	246 1/2	248 3/4		253 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	373 1/4	374	384 3/4	Holiday	409
May	371	372	384 1/2		409 1/2
Jul	357 3/4	358 1/2	369 1/4		390 3/4
Sep	362	362	372		396 1/4
Dec	373	372	382		396 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	242.90	240.80	241.90	Holiday	241.80
Mar	245.90	243.80	244.10		245.70
May	244.80	242.80	244.50		245.30
Jul	240.20	237.30	238.20		240.40
Aug	231.00	227.80	228.20		231.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 6.77 to 13.32 lower, Lean Hogs nearbys .05 to 2.22 higher, others .13 to .70 lower, Pork Bellies feb .50 higher, others .40 to 1.45 lower, Feeder Cattle 4.15 to 9.62 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Dec	82.85	77.95	77.20	Holiday	-----
Jan	82.62	77.62	73.77		74.30
Feb	81.17	76.17	73.52		73.80
Mar	76.70	74.75	72.00		72.50
Apr	73.72	72.20	71.50		71.95
Lean Hogs					
Feb	53.92	53.80	53.42	Holiday	55.42
Apr	56.65	56.10	54.90		56.90
May	58.75	58.20	56.70		58.40
Jun	61.42	61.15	60.10		61.97
Jul	59.10	58.85	57.85		59.47
Prk Bel					
Feb	87.07	87.05	86.47	Holiday	86.90
Mar	85.75	86.05	86.52		86.20
May	87.60	86.80	86.30		87.10
Jul	89.70	89.70	88.17		88.25
Aug	89.75	89.75	89.00		89.00
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	85.72	80.72	78.92	Holiday	81.10
Mar	80.90	78.05	78.75		80.02
Apr	80.12	78.60	79.05		80.20
May	81.15	79.97	80.25		81.37
Aug	83.65	81.85	82.35		83.75

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1-573-522-9244

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .03 higher
Wheat .34 lower
Corn .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.85	3.68	2.43-2.45	4.43-4.45
Tuesday	7.78-7.79	3.69	2.43-2.45	4.40-4.43
Wednesday	7.87-7.88	3.80	2.46-2.48	4.48-4.55
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	7.91-7.92	4.04	2.53-2.55	4.61-4.68
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.95-7.97	3.71	2.54-2.55	4.84
Tuesday	7.87-7.98	3.68	2.55	4.84
Wednesday	8.02	3.68	2.57	4.75
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	8.06-8.07	4.08	2.65	4.91
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.66-7.67	3.29	2.30	4.09
Tuesday	7.59-7.60	3.30	2.29-2.30	3.93
Wednesday	7.69-7.71	3.42	2.33	3.98
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	7.73	3.71	2.40	4.11
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	7.91-7.95	3.62-3.72	2.46-2.50	4.73-4.79
Tuesday	7.84-7.89	3.66-3.73	2.46-2.50	4.71-4.76
Wednesday	7.95-8.02	3.79-3.84	2.50-2.54	4.78-4.80
Thursday	Holiday	-----	-----	-----
Friday	8.01-8.05	4.06-4.22	2.57-2.59	4.91-4.93

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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VENEMAN ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL PROTECTION MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST BSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 2003—Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced additional safeguards to bolster the U.S. protection systems against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, or BSE, and further protect public health. “For more than a decade, the United States has had in place an aggressive surveillance, detection and response program for BSE,” said Veneman. “While we are confident that the United States has safeguards and firewalls needed to protect public health, these additional actions will further strengthen our protection systems.” While many cattle in the United States can be identified through a variety of systems, the Secretary also announced that USDA will begin immediate implementation of a verifiable system of national animal identification. The development of such a system has been underway for more than a year and a half to achieve uniformity, consistency and efficiency across this national system. “These are initial steps that USDA will take to enhance our protection system,” Veneman said. “I am appointing an international panel of scientific experts to provide an objective review of our response actions and identify areas for potential additional enhancements.”

Specifically, USDA will take the following actions:

Downer Animals. Effectively immediately, USDA will ban all downer cattle from the human food chain. USDA will continue its BSE surveillance program.

Product Holding. USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service inspectors will no longer mark cattle tested for BSE as “inspected and passed” until confirmation is received that the animals have, in fact, tested negative for BSE.

Specified Risk Material. Effective immediately upon publication in the Federal Register, USDA will enhance its regulations by declaring as specified risk materials skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, vertebral column, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle over 30 months of age and the small intestine of cattle of all ages, thus prohibiting their use in the human food supply.

Advanced Meat Recovery. AMR is an industrial technology that removes muscle tissue from the bone of beef carcasses under high pressure without incorporating bone material when operated properly. AMR product can be labeled as “meat.” FSIS has previously had regulations in place that prohibit spinal cord from being included in products labeled as “meat.” The regulation, effective upon publication in the Federal Register, expands that prohibition to include dorsal root ganglia, clusters of nerve cells connected to the spinal cord along the vertebrae column, in addition to spinal cord tissue. Like spinal cord, the dorsal root ganglia may also contain BSE infectivity if the animal is infected. In addition, because the vertebral column and skull in cattle 30 months and older will be considered inedible, it cannot be used for AMR.

Air-Injection Stunning. To ensure that portions of the brain are not dislocated into the tissues of the carcass as a consequence of humanely stunning cattle during the slaughter process, FSIS is issuing a regulation to ban the practice of air-injection stunning.

Mechanically Separated Meat. USDA will prohibit use of mechanically separated meat in human food. **For more information please visit www.usda.gov.**

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 17,064, Week ago 1,177, Year ago 63,405
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS:	
363 lbs	117.10	360 lbs	104.17	342 lbs	82.89
461 lbs	107.97	460 lbs	99.33	528 lbs	77.69
559 lbs	97.77	548 lbs	90.66	655 lbs	67.27
645 lbs	90.58	651 lbs	85.57	741 lbs	71.75
747 lbs	87.90	731 lbs	82.24		
838 lbs	83.99	825 lbs	80.64		
955 lbs	79.44	993 lbs	78.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)
Receipts 2100, Week ago Holiday, Year ago 13,707

Compared to 3 weeks ago: Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower over 600 lbs 7.00-12.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, spots 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls early week 2.00-3.00 lower, later 2.00-3.00 higher, with muscled lean bulls 3.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	112.00-123.00
400-450	110.00-117.00
450-500	101.00-108.00
500-550	98.00- 104.00
550-600	86.50-98.50
600-700	83.50-93.00
700-710	79.00-81.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,	
275-400	79.00-85.00
pkg 522	80.00
550-610	68.00-70.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	99.00-112.00
400-500	94.00-104.00
500-600	82.00-91.50
600-700	77.50-82.00
700-800	76.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-52.50 high dressing 47.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2350 49.50-65.00, high dressing 61.00-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 3 yrs to 7 yrs 1100-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-775.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 1395 Week ago 428, Year ago N/A

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested, Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	100.00-113.00
500-600	95.00-103.50
600-700	83.25- 90.25
700-800	80.50- 85.00
800-900	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	94.50-96.00
400-500	86.00-98.00
500-600	81.00-84.00
600-700	77.00-80.50
700-750	scarce
800-850	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 41.00-47.75. High dressing 45.50-51.25 Lean (85-90%) 39.00-43.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss 1050-1505 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 630.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1330-2120lbs 52.00-60.75, high dressing 65.25.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 8,990	850	Norwood
week ago 0	0	01-08-2004
Year ago 20,339	1500	775

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 8.00-12.00 lower. Cows 4.00-8.00 lower and Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	114.00-117.00
400-500	98.00-115.50
500-600	90.00-103.50
600-700	82.50- 97.75
700-800	81.25- 92.00
800-900	79.50- 87.50
900-1000	78.40- 80.00

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	96.00-117.00
400-500	90.50-109.00
500-600	85.00- 98.00
600-700	79.00- 92.00
700-800	75.50- 85.50
800-900	76.50- 85.00

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	78.50-85.50
400-500	scarce
500-600	scarce
600-700	scarce
700-800	scarce
800-900	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1350 lbs, 600.00-885.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 47.25-52.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.50-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1440-2305 lbs 61.00-69.00, high dressing 70.50-74.25.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1740.00, Approved 1290.00-1590.00, Crossbred 825.00-1010.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 885.00-950.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-950.00, 500-600 lbs 850.00-945.00, 400-500 lbs 760.00-800.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 310.00-420.00, Bulls 105.00-130.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 1277 Week ago 720 Year ago 3530.

Compared to two weeks ago, light offerings of feeders 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00-7.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
375-400	108.00-112.00
400-500	95.00-109.50
500-600	88.00- 96.00
600-700	85.00- 93.00
700-800	80.50- 87.50
800-850	78.50- 81.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs few 52.75-56.75, high dressing 58.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-3, 75.00-79.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	85.00-97.00
500-600	78.00-88.00
600-700	78.00-88.00
700-800	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 38.50-48.50, high dressing 48.50-53.50, low dressing 27.50-37.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-3, 75.00-79.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 881
Week ago 29
Year ago 7779

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 77
Week ago No sale
Year ago 184

Feeder Steers and Heifers not established.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	117.00-125.00
400-500	108.50-115.00
500-600	98.00-109.50
600-700	91.75-100.00
700-800	82.85- 85.50
800-900	Scarce
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning (80-85% lean) 47.50-52.00, low dressing 42.00-47.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1350 lbs 74.00-75.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	95.00-103.00
500-600	88.00- 97.50
600-700	85.50- 90.00
700-800	78.50- 82.75
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 scarce.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1250 lbs 74.10-74.35

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 848, week ago 0, year ago 3525

Feeder Steers and Heifers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 550 lbs 6.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	103.00-119.00
500-550	99.00-109.50
550-600	93.50- 96.50
600-740	82.60- 90.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
300-335	102.00-113.50
375-480	92.50-105.00
500-510	85.50-87.50
600-700	80.00-82.50
pkg 823	77.85

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning(70-85% lean) 44.00-47.50, high dressing 50.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs 52.00-59.75. low dressing 45.25.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 351 Week ago 0 Year ago 1818

Compared to 3 weeks ago, Feeder Steers and Heifers 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	88.00-97.00
500-600	80.75-91.00
600-700	77.00-88.00
700-800	77.50-86.50
800-900	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	85.00-98.00
400-500	82.50-92.00
500-600	75.25-91.00
600-700	81.00-96.50
700-800	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.50-46.00, high dressing 47.50-50.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 905-1335 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 600.00-660.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1215-2085 lbs 51.75-55.50, high dressing 54.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 0; Year ago 400

Trade rather slow, live sales 18.00 lower than 2 weeks ago and dress on a grid basis 25.00 lower. Demand moderate to good. Seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 60 % Choice 1200-1250 lbs 74.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 120.00-125.00
Select 550-950 lbs 112.00-117.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9607 Week ago 5796, Year ago 13017

Weekly Top: Wednesday 47.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Mixed 1.00 lower -1.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 44.00-45.00

SOWS:

Steady to 3.00 higher
300-500 lbs 24.00-25.00
over 500 lbs 26.00-31.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 4420 [FOB 1280 Delivered 3140] compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs not tested. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 53% negotiated
1280 head 10 lbs. 28.00-33.00 weighted average 30.81

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% Negotiated
3140 head 10 lbs 30.80-31.84 weighted average 31.24

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the farm
No Sales to Report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered
No Sales to Report

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	564,000	2,005,000	50,000
Last Week	419,000	1,794,000	39,000
Last Year	623,000	1,928,000	54,000
2004 Yr to dt	705,000	2,660,000	60,000
2003 Yr to dt	994,000	2,917,000	78,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 50,000
Week ago 39,000
Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-40.00
Cull 1, 20.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 84.00-87.00,
wooled 82.00-85.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100
lbs 90.00-100.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Extremely cold temperatures along with some ice and snow came to the north part of the state this week making trucking in that area very difficult for a few days especially on secondary and gravel roads. Hay movement is considered moderate, however some buyers are noting that inquiry has picked up a little since the end of the holidays. Hay prices reported as steady to week. Demand is considered moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady to .03 higher, medium .02 higher, small .02 to .04 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .69-.76, Medium .52-.56, Small .35-.37.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	240.30	208.50	172.50	97.00
St. Louis	245.00	200.00	170.00	93.00
Memphis	241.30	185.00	----	85.00
Decatur	246.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Jan 06, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .10 lower, Wheat .05 to .20 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, Soybean meal 4.80 to 7.40 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .17 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Jan	796 3/4	796 1/2	787 1/2	793 1/2	790
Mar	800 1/2	800 1/2	793 3/4	797 1/2	793
May	796 1/2	794 1/4	784 3/4	788 1/4	785 1/4
Jul	785 1/4	782 1/4	771 1/4	776	776
Aug	758	757	749	753	751 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	398 1/2	394 1/2	395 1/2	394	385 1/2
May	401	397 3/4	398 1/2	398 1/2	390 3/4
Jul	383 1/2	382 1/4	385 1/2	386 3/4	381 1/4
Sep	386 1/2	386	389	389	385
Dec	394 1/2	394 1/2	397	399	393 1/4
Corn					
Mar	253	251 1/2	250	251 3/4	251
May	256 1/4	254 3/4	253 1/2	255	254 1/4
Jul	259	257 1/2	256 1/2	257 3/4	257 1/4
Sep	255	254 1/2	253 1/4	255	253 3/4
Dec	253	253 1/2	252	253 1/4	252 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	403	374	397 3/4	398 1/2	392 1/4
May	399 1/2	372	396 1/4	398 3/4	392 1/4
Jul	387 1/2	358 1/2	387 1/4	388 1/4	383 1/4
Sep	389	362	388 1/2	388	384
Dec	397 1/2	372	397	398	389 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	242.20	242.52	239.90	239.80	237.00
Mar	245.30	244.90	241.30	241.30	238.30
May	244.30	242.70	239.20	240.30	238.10
Jul	239.40	238.30	235.50	236.60	234.40
Aug	230.80	232.00	227.30	228.80	226.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 3.12 to 3.75 higher, Lean Hogs Feb 1.67 lower, others .45 to .98 higher, Pork Bellies .70 to .20 lower, Feeder Cattle 4.85 to 5.30 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jan	75.40	73.95	75.45	76.50	78.80
Feb	75.30	73.90	75.40	75.20	75.92
Mar	74.00	73.00	74.50	75.40	76.10
Apr	73.45	72.72	74.22	75.15	75.70
Jun	70.70	70.35	71.85	72.00	72.15
Lean Hogs					
Feb	55.95	54.65	54.92	53.97	53.75
Apr	58.05	57.42	57.77	57.45	57.35
May	58.97	58.55	59.00	58.90	58.92
Jun	62.97	62.70	63.20	62.92	62.95
Jul	60.00	59.82	60.42	60.42	60.27
Prk Bel					
Feb	86.60	85.70	84.90	85.05	84.70
Mar	86.05	85.30	85.20	84.90	84.52
May	86.40	86.00	86.07	86.10	86.27
Jul	88.25	88.10	87.70	87.65	87.55
Aug	89.00	87.50	87.00	87.00	86.90
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	82.60	82.07	83.57	84.72	86.22
Mar	81.52	81.30	82.80	84.12	84.87
Apr	81.70	81.80	83.30	84.80	85.50
May	82.87	82.85	84.35	85.85	86.27
Aug	85.25	85.00	86.50	88.00	88.80

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .04 lower
Wheat .17 to .23 lower
Corn .02 to .07 lower
Grain Sorghum .09 to .13 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.92-7.95	3.99	2.53-2.55	4.61
Tuesday	7.91-7.95	3.94-3.99	2.52-2.54	4.59
Wednesday	7.90	3.93	2.50-2.52	4.55
Thursday	7.93	3.94	2.52-2.54	4.54
Friday	7.88	3.87	2.51-2.53	4.48
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.11	4.01	2.65	4.91
Tuesday	8.08-8.14	3.97	2.63	4.87
Wednesday	8.00-8.06	3.98	2.59-2.60	4.85
Thursday	8.05-8.12	3.95	2.61-2.62	4.84
Friday	8.06-8.07	3.85	2.58-2.61	4.82
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.76	3.64	2.40	4.10
Tuesday	7.76	3.60	2.39	4.09
Wednesday	7.69-7.72	3.61	2.37	4.05
Thursday	7.73-7.76	3.59-3.60	2.39-2.45	4.09
Friday	7.68-7.71	3.50-3.51	2.38	4.07
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.05-8.09	4.00-4.03	2.57-2.59	4.75-4.91
Tuesday	8.06-8.10	3.94-3.99	2.54-2.57	4.71-4.87
Wednesday	8.00-8.04	3.77-3.97	2.51-2.54	4.69-4.85
Thursday	8.04-8.07	3.93-3.99	2.53-2.56	4.73-4.86
Friday	8.00-8.03	3.84-3.90	2.54-2.56	4.71-4.84

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2003 Missouri Show Me Select Replacement Heifer Sales Summary for Spring Calving Heifers

Seven sales took place around the state, with a total of 1,728 heifers sold, and a statewide average of \$1,122 per head. This was compared to last fall when 1,625 head sold for a statewide average of \$951 per head.

Here's how each sale sold: Joplin sold 364 head with a \$1,073 average; Kingsville sold 162 head for a \$1,127 average; Fruitland sold 215 head averaging \$1,197 per head; Sedalia sold 116 head for \$1,079 per head; Macon sold 245 heifers for an average of \$1,085; Palmyra sold 328 head with an average of \$1,136; and Mt. Grove sold 298 heifers for \$1,155 per head.

The sales are coordinated by the University of Missouri Extension, University of Missouri Commercial Agriculture Program, MU College of Veterinary Medicine, Missouri Cattlemen's Association and the Missouri Department of Agriculture. All heifers met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition, and weight. They had also undergone a comprehensive health program and were guaranteed bred to easy calving bulls, many being artificially bred.

The majority of the heifers sold are expected to calve from February thru April 2004 with projected calving dates given for each lot of heifers. The offering was screened, graded, body condition scored (BCS) by official Missouri Department of Agriculture/USDA graders, then sorted into lots according to calving dates and body type similarity where permissible.

Four spring sales in 2004 are tentatively scheduled to sell fall calving heifers. Locations and times will be announced.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	35.50-36.00 27.00-32.00	35.00-35.50 27.00-32.00	35.50-36.00 Scarce	35.50-36.00 27.00-32.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	34.50-35.00 27.00-33.00	34.50-35.00 27.00-33.00	34.00-34.50 26.00-31.00	35.00-35.50 26.00-31.00	35.00-36.50 27.00-33.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 56,009, Week ago 17,064, Year ago 53,421
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs	123.71	369 lbs	109.73	336 lbs	89.64
459 lbs	115.89	463 lbs	104.82	457 lbs	81.21
552 lbs	106.84	552 lbs	95.86	528 lbs	82.91
648 lbs	95.09	643 lbs	89.04	645 lbs	75.89
743 lbs	90.16	739 lbs	85.53	732 lbs	74.65
837 lbs	87.83	842 lbs	82.85	863 lbs	68.59
914 lbs	86.04	936 lbs	78.29	1047 lbs	61.05

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)
Receipts 11,200, Week ago 2006, Year ago 7213

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher, with middle weight calves 450-500 lbs as much as 10.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 5.00 lower, Slaughter Bulls steady to weak.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	115.00-130.00
400-450	110.00-125.00
450-500	106.00-117.00
500-550	98.00- 114.50
550-600	96.50-105.00
600-700	85.00-100.00
700-800	85.50-93.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,	
350-425	89.00-97.00
735-805	69.50-72.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 5yrs to ss
1050-1400 lbs with baby to 350 lbs
calves 800.00-940.00 per pair.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	101.00-115.00
400-500	94.00-107.00
500-600	86.50-101.00
600-700	82.00-91.00
700-800	81.25-87.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-
48.50 high dressing 47.00-56.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade
1-2, 1250-2250 56.25-63.00, high
dressing 60.00-70.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 3 yrs
to 7 yrs 1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd
stage 650.00-930.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3636, Week ago 1395, Year ago 5991
Feeder Steers and Heifers under 650 lbs 5.00-10.00 higher, over 3.00-7.00
higher, Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	114.00-128.50
400-450	109.00-124.00
450-500	103.00-118.50
500-600	93.00-114.00
600-700	86.00-100.00
700-800	83.00-91.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	100.00-110.00
400-500	92.00-111.00
500-600	85.00-103.50
600-700	82.00-95.00
700-750	78.00-85.00
800-850	78.00-82.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean)
44.75-49.50. High dressing
48.00-54.00 Lean (85-90%) 41.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss
1100-1490 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 650.00-
900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1320-2235lbs
59.00-63.25, high dressing 63.50-
63.75.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 19,061	1500	Norwood
week ago 8,990	900	01-08-2004
Year ago 11,505	1000	775

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 5.00-10.00 higher. Cows
steady to 1.00 higher, and Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-131.00
400-500	108.00-119.00
500-600	93.50-115.50
600-700	87.00- 98.00
700-800	83.75- 93.00
800-900	83.50- 89.30
900-1000	83.00- 85.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	103.00-118.00
400-500	96.00-114.00
500-600	89.00-104.50
600-700	82.25-92.00
700-800	77.50-88.00
800-900	81.50-83.75

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	87.00-89.00
400-500	84.00-91.00
500-600	81.00-85.50
600-700	76.00-78.50
700-800	77.50
800-900	66.00-73.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1400 lbs, 650.00-890.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.50-53.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1250-2305 lbs 61.00-69.50, high dressing 71.00-74.25.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1740.00, Approved 1290.00-1590.00, Crossbred 825.00-1010.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 885.00-950.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-950.00, 500-600 lbs 850.00-945.00, 400-500 lbs 760.00-800.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 310.00-420.00, Bulls 105.00-130.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 6201 Week ago 1277 Year ago 7347.

Compared to two weeks ago, light offerings of feeders 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
300-400	117.00-127.50
400-500	100.00-120.00
500-600	92.00-115.00
600-700	89.00-101.50
700-800	85.00- 95.00
800-875	82.00- 89.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs 52.00-62.00, high dressing 62.00-68.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 80.00-82.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	102.00-110.50
400-500	90.00-109.00
500-600	85.00-106.00
600-700	83.00-91.00
700-800	80.00-86.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.50-52.00, high dressing 49.00-57.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 79.50-82.25

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 6069
Week ago 881
Year ago 7529

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 83
Week ago 77
Year ago 214

Feeder Steers 4.00-6.00 higher, Heifers under 550 lbs 7.00-10.00 higher, over 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	123.00-131.00
400-500	112.00-129.50
500-600	104.00-117.75
600-700	93.50-106.50
700-800	88.00- 97.00
800-900	85.75- 93.60
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning (80-85% lean) 47.00-53.75, low dressing 42.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 76.00-77.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	104.00-115.50
400-500	104.50-118.00
500-600	93.00-107.75
600-700	85.50-94.00
700-800	84.00-91.75
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs, 55.00-63.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 76.00-77.25

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3886, week ago 848, year ago 4292

Feeder Steers and Heifers 3.00 to 6.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
360-400	124.00-131.00
400-500	110.50-130.00
500-600	98.00-119.00
600-700	88.00-103.00
700-800	87.75- 94.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
300-400	107.00-119.00
400-500	94.00-109.00
500-600	89.00-102.00
600-700	85.50-90.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning(70-85% lean) 44.00-49.25, high dressing 49.50-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 53.50-60.50. high dressing 67.75.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2 7 yrs to ss 1000-1150 lbs with 175-375 lbs calves 910.00-985.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, bred heifers 875-1075 lbs third stage 800.00-915.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1119 Week ago 351 Year ago 2685

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 10.00-12.00 higher, Heifers 3.00-9.00 higher, Slaughter cows and Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	110.00-121.00
400-500	92.50-118.00
500-600	86.50-100.25
600-700	81.00-91.00
725-750	77.00-82.50
800-900	scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	92.00-107.00
400-500	86.00-99.00
500-600	82.00-94.00
600-700	80.00-88.00
700-800	70.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.50-49.50, high dressing 50.50-52.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 780-1245 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 550.00-760.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1340-2185 lbs 55.00-57.50, high dressing 59.75-60.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 875-1245 lbs with 200-300 lbs calves 760.00-1000.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 1000; Year ago 400

Trade moderate to active, live sales not well tested and dress on a grid basis 5.00-7.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS:

Live sales: no sales.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: load 85% Choice 1200 lbs 80.00.

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 127.00-132.00
Select 550-950 lbs 119.00-124.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,099 Week ago 11,780, Year ago 11,118

Weekly Top: Friday 45.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 1.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 45.00

SOWS:

Steady to 1.00 higher
300-500 lbs 25.00-27.00
over 500 lbs 28.00-31.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9615 [FOB 6580 Delivered 3035] compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to mostly 1.00 higher. compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 60.3% negotiated
5805 head 10 lbs. 30.00-33.48 weighted average 30.64

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 65.9% Negotiated
3035 head 10 lbs 32.50-34.00 weighted average 32.90

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
775 head 40-50 lbs 41.00-44.00 weighted average 44.1 lbs 42.24

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered
No Sales to Report

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	592,000	2,096,000	50,000
Last Week	563,000	3,010,000	50,000
Last Year	661,000	1,976,000	52,000
2004 Yr to dt	1,293,000	4,761,000	110,000
2003 Yr to dt	1,655,000	4,893,000	129,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week	50,000
Week ago	50,000
Year ago	52,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes 5.00-10.00 higher
Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 higher

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3.40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 85.00-88.00,
wooled 84.00-87.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Weather conditions continue to go from one end of the spectrum to the other. Although there hasn't been much snow in the state this year we have had our fair share of cold weather. This week was a different story as above normal temperatures stayed most of the week. Temperatures in the mid 50's had some wondering if the calendars were wrong and it was time to start getting equipment ready to hay. The only real problem farmers are having with this weather is all the mud they have to drive through each day. The hay market is showing decent movement this week, as most sellers are staying pretty busy. Prices are starting to slip some mostly on the top end of the price ranges. Hay prices reported as weak. Demand is considered moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady to .14 higher, medium .14 higher, small .04 higher, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .83-.90, Medium .66-.70, Small .39-.41.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	249.40	207.50	131.00	100.00
St. Louis	267.50	200.00	140.00	97.50
Memphis	251.10	187.00	----	95.00
Decatur	259.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Jan 13, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .42 to .56 higher, Wheat .11 to .13 higher, Corn .19 to .22 higher, Soybean meal 18.70 to 21.50 higher, KC Wheat .12to .20 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Jan	816 1/2	833	835 1/4	-----	-----
Mar	822 3/4	839	841 1/2	835	835 3/4
May	820	838 1/2	842 3/4	837	838 1/2
Jul	808 1/4	829 1/4	833	833	832 3/4
Aug	778 1/2	794 1/2	795 3/4	798 1/2	797
Wheat					
Mar	399 1/4	392	395 1/4	386 1/4	398
May	402 1/2	397 1/2	399 3/4	390 3/4	402
Jul	397 1/4	392	393 1/2	386 3/4	393 1/2
Sep	398 3/4	395	395 1/2	390 1/2	397
Dec	406 3/4	401	402 1/4	397 1/2	404
Corn					
Mar	265 1/2	268 1/2	268 3/4	268 3/4	272 1/2
May	267 3/4	271 3/4	272 1/2	272 1/2	276 3/4
Jul	270 3/4	274 1/4	275 3/4	276	279 3/4
Sep	263 1/2	268 1/2	270	270 1/2	273 1/2
Dec	260 1/4	265	267 3/4	268 3/4	271
KC Wheat					
Mar	409 3/4	403 1/4	403 3/4	396 3/4	404 1/2
May	409 1/4	403	404	397 1/4	405 1/4
Jul	400 1/2	395 1/2	398	390 1/4	398 1/2
Sep	400	398	398 1/2	393 1/2	400 1/2
Dec	405	400	405 1/2	400	408
SB Meal					
Jan	243.80	253.70	258.60	-----	-----
Mar	246.60	255.40	259.50	257.10	258.50
May	246.30	254.80	258.80	257.70	258.60
Jul	242.20	250.80	254.60	254.00	255.90
Aug	233.50	241.20	244.00	243.30	245.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .37 to 3.60 higher, except Jun .70 lower, Lean Hogs .72 to 1.00 higher, Pork Bellies .90 to .243 lower, Feeder Cattle Jan 2.93 higher, others .45 to .77 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jan	77.00	77.10	78.60	80.10	82.40
Feb	74.70	74.85	76.35	77.85	78.70
Mar	75.10	75.10	76.60	77.05	77.05
Apr	74.52	74.50	75.97	75.45	76.07
Jun	70.95	70.75	72.05	71.50	71.45
Lean Hogs					
Feb	51.77	52.42	53.20	53.80	54.75
Apr	55.70	55.85	56.75	57.05	58.07
May	58.50	58.67	58.90	58.80	59.75
Jun	62.25	62.82	63.17	62.72	63.87
Jul	59.80	60.40	60.82	60.40	61.25
Prk Bel					
Feb	83.92	84.55	84.40	83.15	82.27
Mar	84.00	84.65	84.60	84.00	83.00
May	86.02	86.30	85.90	85.52	84.45
Jul	87.90	88.15	88.00	87.20	86.25
Aug	87.40	87.80	87.80	87.80	86.00
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	86.00	87.17	88.67	89.20	89.15
Mar	83.37	82.45	83.95	84.07	84.10
Apr	84.00	83.80	85.30	85.20	84.95
May	84.77	84.67	86.17	85.87	85.82
Aug	87.30	87.15	88.65	88.40	88.30

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .27 to .36 higher
Wheat .13 higher
Corn .08 to .20 higher
Grain Sorghum .26 to .30 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.15	4.05	2.65-2.67	4.74
Tuesday	8.32	3.98	2.61-2.71	4.74-4.79
Wednesday	8.32	3.99	2.69-2.71	4.71-4.75
Thursday	8.25	3.92	2.67	4.71
Friday	8.24	4.00	2.71	4.78
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.34	3.99	2.70-2.73	5.07
Tuesday	8.45-8.50	3.90	2.71-2.72	5.07
Wednesday	8.48-8.50	3.94	2.68-2.70	5.03
Thursday	8.33-8.34	3.85	2.66-2.68	5.07
Friday	8.33-8.38	3.98	2.69	5.08
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.98-8.01	3.64-3.65	2.52-2.54	4.34
Tuesday	8.14-8.17	3.57-3.69	2.55-2.57	4.39
Wednesday	8.17-8.20	3.60-3.62	2.56-2.57	4.39
Thursday	8.10-8.13	3.51-3.53	2.56-2.57	4.39
Friday	8.11-8.14	3.63-3.65	2.60-2.61	4.46
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.27-8.30	3.96-4.03	2.67-2.80	4.73-5.09
Tuesday	8.40-8.43	3.90-3.97	2.65-2.66	5.01-5.14
Wednesday	8.42-8.46	3.93-4.00	2.63-2.66	5.03-5.16
Thursday	8.29-8.30	3.84-3.91	2.61-2.64	5.03-5.16
Friday	8.29-8.31	3.99-4.03	2.65	5.00-5.21

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Missouri Crop Report

The 2003 Missouri growing season resulted in yields well below normal in many areas for corn and soybean crops according to Gene Danekas, State Statistician. "Drought conditions hurt crops in many counties beginning in July, particularly in the northwest, north-central and west-central districts." said Danekas. "Crops in most eastern counties fared better, especially in the Bootheel where excellent yields were produced." Missouri soybean production in 2003 totaled 143 million bushels, down 16 percent from the 2002 crop and 23 percent below the 2001 production. Farmers in Missouri harvested 4.94 million of the 5.0 million acres planted in the State. Missouri yields averaged 29 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from the 2002 yield and 4.6 bushels below the 5-year average. Corn production in Missouri during 2003 totaled 302 million bushels, 7 percent above a year earlier but 13 percent below the 2001 production. Yields for the State averaged 108 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2002 but 11 bushels below the 5-year average. Out of 2.9 million planted acres, corn for grain was produced from 2.8 million acres and silage was cut on 80,000 acres. Missouri grain sorghum production totaled 16.2 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2002. Of the 215,000 acres planted, 210,000 were harvested for grain. Average yield for the State was 77 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from the 2002 yield and 7 bushels below the 5-year average. Hay production in the State totaled a record 8.17 million tons, 4 percent above the level of the past 2 years. Missouri hay yields averaged 1.92 tons per acre, compared with 1.84 tons in 2002 and a 1.93 ton 5-year average yield.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	36.50-37.00 27.00-32.00	38.00-38.50 27.00-30.00	38.50-39.00 27.00-30.00	39.50-40.00 26.00-29.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	36.50-37.00 27.00-30.00	37.50-38.00 27.00-30.00	38.50-40.00 28.00-30.00	40.50-41.00 28.50-32.00	40.50-41.00 28.50-32.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 49,732, Week ago 56,009, Year ago 31,300
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs	127.36	362 lbs	111.07	248 lbs	97.79
451 lbs	121.10	457 lbs	107.27	315 lbs	89.46
556 lbs	107.32	552 lbs	97.28	434 lbs	85.10
649 lbs	96.56	645 lbs	89.78	558 lbs	80.73
745 lbs	90.28	726 lbs	86.17	648 lbs	75.05
833 lbs	87.81	841 lbs	82.32	737 lbs	71.82
939 lbs	84.46	939 lbs	78.26	862 lbs	70.71
1050 lbs	84.44				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Receipts 5400, Week ago 5384, Year ago 3944

Compared to last week Steers under 800 lbs and Heifers under 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heavier weights 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	115.00-136.00
400-450	114.00-126.00
450-500	106.00-118.00
500-550	102.00-116.50
550-600	98.00-109.00
600-700	90.00-102.50
700-800	86.00-93.00

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,

200-300	90.00-99.00
300-500	79.50-85.00
535-555	78.50-83.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	102.00-112.50
400-500	95.00-107.50
500-600	85.00-102.50
600-700	85.00-91.50
713	87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-48.50 high dressing 48.50-53.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2370 55.00-65.50, high dressing 65.00-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 720.00-940.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 5569, Week ago 3636, Year ago 3671

Feeder Steers under 600 lbs 4.00-9.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00-7.00 higher, Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-12.00 higher, over 600 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	119.00-137.00
400-500	107.00-133.00
500-600	99.00-118.00
600-700	88.00-104.00
700-800	85.00-100.00
800-900	83.50-91.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	101.00-129.00
400-500	95.00-123.50
500-600	87.00-113.00
600-700	84.00-94.50
700-800	81.50-88.50
800-900	79.00-86.30

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 44.00-49.50. High dressing 48.00-54.75 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 915-1505 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 630.00-1000.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1345-2215lbs 57.00-62.50, high dressing 63.75-65.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 14,584	1400	Norwood
week ago 19,061	1450	01-08-2004
Year ago 12,046	900	775

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher, and Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	120.00-132.00
400-500	110.00-129.00
500-600	97.00-114.00
600-700	88.00-100.00
700-800	85.00- 93.00
800-900	81.50- 89.00
900-1000	82.00- 84.75

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	118.00-121.00
400-500	98.00-114.50
500-600	89.50-103.50
600-700	84.50- 95.50
700-800	82.50- 88.50
800-900	79.00- 82.50
900-1000	77.00- 78.00

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	Scarce
500-600	78.00-85.00
600-700	75.00-77.00
700-800	69.00-74.50
800-900	70.00-72.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1500 lbs, 710.00-860.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4yrs to ss 950-130 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 725.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.50-51.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1325-2305 lbs 64.50-69.00, high dressing 69.00-74.25.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1600.00-1740.00, Approved 1290.00-1590.00, Crossbred 825.00-1010.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 885.00-950.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-950.00, 500-600 lbs 850.00-945.00, 400-500 lbs 760.00-800.00. Baby Calves: Heifers 310.00-420.00, Bulls 105.00-130.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5458 Week ago 6201 Year ago 2986.

Compared feeder steers and heifers firm-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00-7.00 lower spots 10.00 lower on breakers.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	119.00-129.00
400-500	105.00-130.00
500-600	95.00-115.00
600-700	91.50-103.50
700-800	87.00-94.00
800-875	scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs 50.50-57.00, high dressing 57.25-61.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice, Prime ends 2-4 84.25-90.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	102.00-116.50
400-500	95.00-114.00
500-600	89.50-108.50
600-700	84.00-98.00
700-800	83.50-88.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 35.00-45.00, high dressing 44.00-49.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice, Prime ends 2-3 84.00-88.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 5263
Week ago 6069
Year ago 2242

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 90
Week ago 83
Year ago 165

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 5.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	118.00-123.50
400-500	114.50-125.00
500-600	103.00-115.25
600-700	93.85-105.00
700-800	86.00-94.75
800-900	84.00-88.50
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning (80-85% lean) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 39.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 81.75-83.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	100.00-109.50
400-500	100.00-115.00
500-600	93.00-107.50
600-700	84.50-93.25
700-800	81.50-90.00
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-1850 lbs, 56.00-62.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs 81.00-83.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4714, week ago 3885, year ago 2470

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
350-400	123.00-130.00
400-500	109.00-130.00
500-600	97.00-112.00
600-700	90.00-102.00
700-800	87.00- 91.25
800-900	84.75- 90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 42.50-49.50, high dressing 47.25-51.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 37.50-45.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2
Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
340-400	107.50-117.00
400-500	96.00-107.50
500-600	90.00-102.00
600-700	86.00- 93.00
700-800	83.00- 88.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 54.00-64.00, high dressing 68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, bred heifers 925-1175 lbs third stage 950.00-1175.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2180 Week ago 1119 Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers 3.00-7.00 higher, Heifers 2.00-6.00 higher, Slaughter cows and Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	114.00-124.00
400-500	100.00-119.00
500-600	92.00-106.00
600-700	84.00-95.00
700-800	78.00-88.00
800-875	80.50-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-48.50, high dressing 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1225-2130 lbs 53.50-56.75, high dressing 58.50-59.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	96.00-109.00
400-500	91.00-104.00
500-600	85.00-95.00
600-700	78.00-89.00
700-800	71.50-82.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 815-1410 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 675.00-990.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 820-1325 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 705.00-1025.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 5.00 higher, dressed on a grid basis 8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200 lbs 85.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers few 70% Choice 1150 lbs. 138.00.

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 135.00-140.00
Select 550-950 lbs 129.00-133.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 14,595 Week ago 11,099, Year ago 8521

Weekly Top: Friday 53.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

5.00 to 8.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 50.00-53.00.

SOWS:

Steady
300-500 lbs 25.00-27.00
over 500 lbs 28.00-31.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 7610 [FOB 2290 Delivered 5320] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 0% negotiated
2290 head 10 lbs. 30.77-33.00, weighted average price 32.02

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 42.4% Negotiated
1720 head 10 lbs 32.50-33.00, weighted average price 32.86

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
No sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 86.1% negotiated.
3600 head 40-50 lbs 38.50-46.00, weighted average 40.3 lbs 39.64

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	617,000	2,037,000	53,000
Last Week	592,000	2,096,000	50,000
Last Year	665,000	1,898,000	50,000
2004 Yr to dt	1,910,000	6,798,000	163,000
2003 Yr to dt	2,321,000	6,791,000	180,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:
This week 53,000
Week ago 50,000
Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3.40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 88.00-90.00,
wooled 85.00-88.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:
60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Pretty much an average January week as far as weather is concerned. Many areas did receive rain last weekend, adding to the supply of mud on the days that temperatures rise above freezing. The hay market is moving along at a fairly decent pace now. As most farmers are some were close to the halfway mark for this hay feeding season, many are taking inventory and doing math to see how much hay they need or how much they have to sell. Most farmers are finding they have plenty of hay still and this above average supply of hay is still putting a lot of pressure on the market. One small note to be watched this week; reporters in both Kansas and Oklahoma mentioned the fact that they are seeing army worms in some new alfalfa and in wheat. It is odd to see them this time of year and this could affect new crop hay next year, time will tell. Prices are steady to weak. Supply and demand are moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .14 higher, medium .17 higher, small .10 higher, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .97-1.04, Medium .83-.87, Small .49-.51.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	256.00	211.00	105.50	104.00
St. Louis	267.50	205.00	112.50	102.50
Memphis	261.50	190.00	----	----
Decatur	264.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Jan 20, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearby .04 to .06 higher others .05 to .06 lower, Wheat .11 to .17 lower, Corn .02 to .05 higher, Soybean meal 32.80 to 38.20 higher, KC Wheat .13 to .15 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	holiday	828 1/4	842	840 1/2	839 1/4
May		830 1/4	842 1/4	839	837 3/4
Jul		826 1/4	834 1/4	827	826 1/2
Aug		793 1/2	799 1/4	790 3/4	791
Sep		737 1/2	740	734 1/2	738
Wheat					
Mar	holiday	395 1/2	392	387	381 1/2
May		399 3/4	396 3/4	391 3/4	386 1/2
Jul		391	389 3/4	386 1/2	381 1/2
Sep		394	393	389 1/2	385
Dec		401	401 1/2	396	393
Corn					
Mar	holiday	275 1/4	277 1/4	276	277
May		279 3/4	282	280	281
Jul		283 1/4	285 1/2	283 1/4	284
Sep		277 1/4	278	276	277 3/4
Dec		273 1/4	274 1/2	272 1/2	273 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	holiday	404 1/4	401 1/4	398 1/2	391 1/4
May		403 1/4	399	397 1/4	390 3/4
Jul		395 1/2	393 1/2	391 1/2	384 1/2
Sep		397 1/2	396	394	386
Dec		403 1/2	405	402	395
SB Meal					
Mar	holiday	259.60	263.10	263.40	264.30
May		259.10	263.10	263.30	263.60
Jul		256.10	259.30	258.70	259.10
Aug		245.20	248.40	247.90	247.30
Sep		228.70	230.00	229.60	228.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .60-4.10 higher, deferred .80-1.00 lower, Lean Hogs Feb .10 higher others .62-1.13 lower, Pork Bellies nearby .27-.73 higher, deferred .25-.50 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .12-.95 higher deferred .30-.43 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jan	holiday	83.90	85.40	88.00	86.50
Feb		80.20	81.70	81.62	80.17
Mar		78.05	79.55	78.70	77.65
Apr		77.17	77.05	76.30	75.07
Jun		71.92	71.75	71.42	70.65
Lean Hogs					
Feb	holiday	55.27	55.77	54.97	54.85
Apr		58.15	57.75	56.67	56.95
May		60.00	59.60	58.57	59.07
Jun		64.25	63.67	62.70	63.25
Jul		61.47	60.70	59.67	60.12
Prk Bel					
Feb	holiday	82.50	82.47	82.37	83.00
Mar		83.40	83.27	82.90	83.27
May		84.60	84.90	84.60	84.95
Jul		85.80	85.95	85.87	86.00
Aug		85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	holiday	90.30	90.55	90.12	90.10
Mar		85.57	85.80	85.32	84.22
Apr		86.22	86.30	85.85	85.40
May		86.70	86.60	86.12	85.52
Aug		88.80	88.85	88.40	87.87

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January 23, 2004

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .15 higher
Wheat .14 lower
Corn .01 to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .08 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.15	4.05	2.65-2.67	4.74
Tuesday	8.16	3.99	2.73	4.82
Wednesday	8.30	3.96	2.72	4.86
Thursday	8.29	3.94	2.71	4.84
Friday	8.27	3.86	2.72	4.86
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.34	3.99	2.70-2.73	5.07
Tuesday	8.29-8.33	3.96	2.72-2.74	5.14
Wednesday	8.48-8.52	3.94	2.78-2.79	5.10
Thursday	8.49-8.54	3.91	2.78-2.79	5.10
Friday	8.48-8.52	3.84	2.79	5.09
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.98-8.01	3.64-3.65	2.52-2.54	4.34
Tuesday	8.03-8.06	3.61-3.62	2.62-2.63	4.50
Wednesday	8.17-8.20	3.57-3.59	2.64-2.65	4.53
Thursday	8.18-8.19	3.52-3.54	2.63-2.64	4.53
Friday	8.17	3.47-3.49	2.65	4.55
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.27-8.30	3.96-4.03	2.67-2.80	4.73-5.09
Tuesday	8.25-8.29	4.00-4.01	2.68-2.69	4.87-5.17
Wednesday	8.41-8.45	3.97-3.98	2.71-2.72	4.91-5.21
Thursday	8.43-8.46	3.91-3.94	2.70-2.71	4.84-5.16
Friday	8.39-8.43	3.87-3.88	2.75	4.91-5.17

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	369.41	14.78	320.33	12.81
logs*****	10	16	561.21	50.51	601.24	54.11
	10	20	630.04	100.81	738.65	118.18
	8	16	540.25	38.90	597.20	43.00
stave logs	8.5	20	576.76	78.44		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	204.20	10.34	205.87	10.42
blocking	8	12	185.62	5.94	185.90	5.95
pallet	8	12	184.57	5.91	183.11	5.86

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	Scarce Scarce	Scarce Scarce	Scarce Scarce	37.50-38.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-41.00 28.50-32.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 28.50-31.00	40.00-40.50 30.50-34.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,533, Week ago 49,732, Year ago 26,709
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs	125.33	353 lbs	111.73	316 lbs	89.97
457 lbs	115.11	463 lbs	105.35	414 lbs	86.33
556 lbs	106.04	551 lbs	95.71	545 lbs	79.89
648 lbs	95.07	639 lbs	87.75	621 lbs	76.63
736 lbs	86.97	738 lbs	82.68	722 lbs	73.15
840 lbs	83.76	825 lbs	76.74		
933 lbs	82.51	946 lbs	70.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Receipts 4850, Week ago 5255, Year ago 4452

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers 350-450 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady, to 2.00 higher, Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
350-400	129.00-131.00
400-450	115.00-126.00
450-500	106.00-116.00
500-550	102.00-113.00
550-600	98.00-108.50
600-700	89.00-99.00
700-800	82.00-88.75

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,

200-300	Scarce
300-500	Scarce
535-555	Scarce

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	95.00-110.00
500-600	87.00-98.50
600-700	83.00-88.00
700-765	80.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-50.50 high dressing 51.00-55.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2480 55.50-66.50, high dressing 69.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 6 yrs 1150-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 800.00-835.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 1298, Week ago 5569, Year ago 2461

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	116.00-136.00
400-500	105.00-129.00
500-600	96.00-117.00
600-700	86.00-102.50
700-800	84.00-89.75
800-850	84.00-87.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	102.75-118.75
400-500	96.00-114.00
500-600	87.50-109.00
600-700	84.00-89.75
700-800	79.00-84.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 44.75-50.00. High dressing 49.50-54.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.25-47.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 1040-1480 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 660.00-890.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss 975-1050 lbs with 200-280 lb calves 830.00-910.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1245-2275lbs 57.50-65.75, low dressing 46.75-52.25.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	7059	Receipts	650	Receipts	Springfield
week ago	14,584	week ago	1400	week ago	01-27-2004
Year ago	6609	Year ago	1100	Year ago	485

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-6.00 lower, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	105.00-116.00
500-600	103.00-112.50
600-700	87.50-95.00
700-800	84.25-90.00
800-900	83.50-84.50
900-1000	79.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	108.00-116.00
400-500	95.50-107.00
500-600	87.00-98.00
600-700	85.75-90.00
700-800	83.75-84.50
800-900	77.50
900-1000	70.00

S.W. Mo. Continued)

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	91.50
400-500	86.50-87.50
500-600	76.00
600-700	76.50-78.00
700-800	71.50-73.75
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 950-1500 lbs, 700.00-1050.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4yrs to ss 1000-1200 lbs with baby to 350 lbs calves 810.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.50-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1340-1990 lbs 61.50-68.50, high dressing scarce.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1770.00, Approved 1200.00-1485.00, Crossbred 810.00-990.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1030.00-1040.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-990.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 700.00-790.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 200.00-300.00, Bulls 85.00-95.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 161, week ago 4714, year ago 1584

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested receipts very light due to weather. Slaughter cows not tested

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
310-380	114.50-125.00
425-500	112.50-115.00
500-600	92.50-107.75
600-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 47.50, high dressing Scarce, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00-42.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
375-450	95.00-102.00
400-500	Scarce
500-600	Scarce
600-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5207 Week ago 5458 Year ago 4086.

Compared feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady over 650 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
350-400	115.00-130.00
400-500	105.50-126.50
500-600	96.00-123.50
600-700	87.00-103.50
700-800	85.00-97.00
800-900	80.00-88.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2650 lbs 52.50-57.50, high dressing 57.75-61.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select and low Choice 2-3 75.50-81.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	105.00-116.00
400-500	97.00-113.50
500-600	90.00-109.50
600-700	82.00-99.75
700-800	80.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 37.00-47.00, high dressing 45.25-51.25, low dressing 30.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scarce

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 3094
Week ago 5263
Year ago 3506

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 119
Week ago 90
Year ago 167

Feeder Steers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 4.00-8.00 lower. Heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-8.00 higher, over 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 4.00-5.00 higher

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	116.00-132.00
400-500	110.00-133.00
500-600	100.00-120.00
600-700	90.00-104.00
700-800	80.75-91.00
800-900	82.35-87.25
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 46.00-51.25, low dressing 42.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 86.00-89.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	111.00-126.00
400-500	103.00-120.00
500-600	96.00-112.00
600-700	85.00-93.50
700-800	81.00-86.75
800-900	82.90-83.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 55.25-61.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 84.50-87.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 6.00 higher, dressed 5.00-8.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 60% Choice 1250 lbs 79.00

HEIFERS:

Live sales: 60% Choice 1150lbs 79.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers 50-80% Choice 1050-1250 lbs 129.00-130.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)
Choice 550-950 lbs 130.00-135.00
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-127.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,111 Week ago 13,737, Year ago 18,621

Weekly Top: Friday 52.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 1.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 50.00-52.00.

SOWS:

1.00 higher
300-500 lbs 26.00-28.00
over 500 lbs 29.00-32.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 11184 [FOB 3461 Delivered 7723] Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 higher, feeder pigs steady to. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 5.2% negotiated
3461 head 10 lbs. 31.02-33.26, weighted average price 32.12

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 43.7% negotiated
4575 head 10 lbs 31.00-35.00, weighted average price 32.82

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm
No sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 79% negotiated.
3148 head 40-50 lbs 43.50-46.00, weighted average 42.7 lbs 44.31
470 head 55 lbs 55.91

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	602,000	1,921,000	51,000
Last Week	617,000	2,037,000	53,000
Last Year	657,000	1,905,000	49,000
2004 Yr to dt	2,512,000	8,719,000	214,000
2003 Yr to dt	2,978,000	8,696,000	228,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 51,000
Week ago 53,000
Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs steady-5.00
higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 88.00-90.00,
wooled 90.00-92.00.

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Winter weather put a wrench in the hay trucking this week. Some sellers did still manage to move good amounts of hay a couple days waiting for roads to clear. The phones continue to ring but most hay seems to be going away from the state. Locally many barns and hay piles remain well above normal levels for being so far into the feeding season. The problem that sellers seem to be having is no matter how long the hay ages in the barns the quality doesn't seem to improve. That could be a good thing however as one of the biggest factors allowing prices to hold near steady is the short supply of high quality hay. Prices are mostly steady. Supply and demand are moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .02 lower, medium .01 lower, small .02 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .95-1.02, Medium .82-.86, Small .47-.49.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	258.50	210.00	77.50	87.00
St. Louis	279.00	205.00	107.50	94.00
Memphis	268.00	188.00	----	85.00
Decatur	261.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Jan 27, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .07 to .20 lower, Wheat .07 to .09 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, Soybean meal .40 to 8.70 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .09 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	847 1/2	835 1/2	804 3/4	809	819 1/2
May	848	835 1/2	806 1/2	809 1/2	822 3/4
Jul	836 3/4	826	797 3/4	799 3/4	813
Aug	800 1/4	790	767	768 1/2	782
Sep	744 3/4	737	716 1/2	714 1/4	731
Wheat					
Mar	381 1/4	380	374 3/4	380 3/4	389
May	386 3/4	385 1/4	379 1/2	385 1/2	395
Jul	381 1/2	381 1/2	373 3/4	380 1/2	388 3/4
Sep	384 1/2	384 1/2	378	384 1/2	392 1/2
Dec	393 1/2	391 3/4	387	392	401 1/4
Corn					
Mar	281 1/4	276 1/4	270 3/4	270	276 1/4
May	285 1/4	280 3/4	275 1/4	274 1/4	281 1/2
Jul	288	284 1/4	278 1/4	277 1/2	283 3/4
Sep	282 1/4	277 3/4	272 1/2	272	278 1/2
Dec	277 3/4	274 1/4	268	267 1/2	274
KC Wheat					
Mar	391 1/4	390 1/2	385	390 1/2	396 1/2
May	391	390	385	390 1/2	395 1/2
Jul	385 3/4	383 1/4	379	387	392 1/2
Sep	391	388	381	389	395
Dec	396 1/2	395 1/2	389 1/2	396	400 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	267.50	260.70	251.30	252.10	255.60
May	266.60	260.50	250.60	251.80	256.50
Jul	261.80	256.90	247.30	248.70	252.70
Aug	250.00	245.90	237.80	238.70	242.50
Sep	233.00	230.30	223.00	223.60	228.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to 5.40 lower, Lean Hogs .88 to 2.50 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 2.63 higher, Feeder Cattle Mar .55 lower, others unchanged to .38 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Jan	85.00	85.20	84.10	82.60	81.10
Feb	78.67	79.00	77.52	76.02	76.70
Mar	76.95	77.60	76.50	75.00	74.95
Apr	74.05	74.57	73.62	72.65	73.42
Jun	70.67	70.80	70.25	69.90	70.60
Lean Hogs					
Feb	55.82	55.92	56.42	56.07	57.35
Apr	56.35	57.00	57.75	57.85	59.20
May	58.97	59.35	59.35	59.40	60.25
Jun	62.55	62.85	63.20	63.27	64.20
Jul	59.90	60.15	60.15	60.17	61.00
Prk Bel					
Feb	83.50	83.85	84.05	83.52	84.92
Mar	84.12	84.20	84.70	84.37	85.90
May	85.20	85.50	85.45	85.75	87.10
Jul	86.40	86.70	86.95	86.85	88.20
Aug	85.50	85.85	85.40	84.30	85.95
Fdr. Cat.					
Jan	89.20	89.25	89.15	88.87	-----
Mar	83.57	84.10	83.55	82.90	83.67
Apr	84.72	85.17	84.82	84.37	85.40
May	85.05	85.40	85.20	84.85	85.87
Aug	87.50	88.05	87.87	87.47	88.25

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January 30, 2004

MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .13 to .16 lower
Wheat .06 to .17 higher
Corn .01 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .11 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.36	3.86	2.73	4.84
Tuesday	8.24	3.86	2.68	4.75
Wednesday	7.93	3.80	2.63	4.66
Thursday	7.99	3.86	2.60-2.62	4.64
Friday	8.12	3.92	2.66-2.68	4.75
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.58-8.60	3.82	2.83-2.85	5.19
Tuesday	8.46-8.48	3.85	2.78-2.80	5.07
Wednesday	8.17-8.21	3.82	2.76-2.77	4.92
Thursday	8.24-8.25	3.89	2.79	4.94
Friday	8.35-8.36	4.03	2.86-2.89	5.07
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.25-8.26	3.34-3.48	2.59-2.62	4.62
Tuesday	8.13-8.14	3.45-3.48	2.63-2.64	4.53
Wednesday	7.83	3.40-3.43	2.57-2.59	4.44
Thursday	7.87	3.45-3.49	2.56-2.58	4.42
Friday	7.98-8.01	3.54-3.58	2.62-2.64	4.53
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.50-8.51	3.87-3.88	2.76-2.79	4.98
Tuesday	8.38-8.42	3.86-3.96	2.72-2.76	5.05-5.16
Wednesday	8.10-8.12	3.81-3.91	2.69-2.74	4.94-5.07
Thursday	8.14-8.18	3.86-3.96	2.72-2.73	4.94-5.05
Friday	8.26-8.30	3.95-4.05	2.78-2.82	5.05-5.21

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Doyle Scale			ctnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	syemr	per log
Length DIB***			avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	161.32	6.45	257.90	10.32	161.00	6.44
logs*****	10	16	171.21	15.41	410.51	36.95	217.67	19.59
	10	20	178.00	28.48	475.12	76.02	229.10	36.66
	8	16	168.46	12.13	340.21	24.50	200.58	14.44
below grade logs								
Ties	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	165.4	5.29	172.8	5.53	174.33	5.58
pallet	8	12	165.4	5.29	175.9	5.629	175.9	5.63

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	39.50-40.00 29.50	39.50-40.00 Scarce	40.50-41.00 30.00-35.00	41.50-42.00 30.50-35.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.00-40.50 30.00-35.00	40.50-41.00 30.00-36.00	41.00-41.50 30.00-37.00	41.00-41.50 33.00-39.00	41.00-41.50 33.00-39.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,790, Week ago 23,533, Year ago 51,585
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs	121.65	356 lbs	109.82	367 lbs	85.38
452 lbs	114.65	455 lbs	102.64	469 lbs	79.46
559 lbs	103.78	544 lbs	93.55	563 lbs	77.37
645 lbs	93.48	641 lbs	84.63	655 lbs	75.13
752 lbs	85.53	734 lbs	81.19	749 lbs	72.36
850 lbs	81.10	819 lbs	77.43	891 lbs	69.23

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Receipts 4850, Week ago 5255, Year ago 4452

Compared to last week Steers under 450 lbs 3.00-7.00 lower, Steers 500-550 lbs and Heifers 450-550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, other weights steady-2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
350-400	117.50-125.00
400-500	105.00-115.50
500-550	102.50-112.00
550-600	95.00-106.50
600-700	87.00-97.50
700-800	84.50-88.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
325-365	108.00-117.00
400-500	98.50-107.00
500-600	85.50-102.50
600-700	82.00-88.00
700-750	80.00-83.50

HOLSTEINS: Large 3,

300-350	87.00-94.50
350-400	82.50-84.00
450-500	75.50-82.00
pkg 513	80.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 very scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-50.50 high dressing 50.00-55.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2065 56.50-67.00, high dressing 69.00-70.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs 1050-1450 lbs 3rd stage 650.00-860.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2177, Week ago 1298, Year ago 4737
Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-4.00 lower. Slaughter Cows firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	122.00-134.00
400-500	102.00-121.00
500-600	96.00-112.50
600-650	94.00-108.25
650-700	86.75-95.00
700-800	84.00-90.75
800-900	79.00-84.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	96.00-115.00
500-600	86.00-105.00
600-700	83.00-92.75
700-800	80.00-86.00
800-850	78.00-83.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss 1060-1405 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 720.00-855.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 1100-1350 lbs with baby-300 lb calves 800.00-960.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1115-2180lbs 57.00-65.50, high dressing 66.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle

Receipts 7612
week ago 7059
Year ago 17,629

Cows and Bulls

Receipts 700
week ago 650
Year ago 1150

Dairy Cattle

Springfield
01-27-2004
485

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-3.00 lower, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	107.00-123.00
500-600	98.00-105.00
600-700	86.75-97.75
700-800	82.00-88.50
800-900	78.00-81.25
900-1000	Scarce

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	100.00-106.00
500-600	86.50-98.00
600-700	81.50-89.00
700-800	78.00-85.00
800-900	75.00-76.75
900-1000	Scarce

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	81.00-83.00
500-600	76.50-79.00
600-700	76.00-77.00
700-800	71.00-74.50
800-900	69.00-69.40

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 2nd- 3rd stage, 1000-1400 lbs, 600.00-975.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4yrs to bm 900-1100 lbs with baby to 350 lbs calves 700.00-850.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.75-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1350-2255 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 71.75-73.75.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1770.00, Approved 1200.00-1485.00, Crossbred 810.00-990.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1030.00-1040.00, 600-700 lbs 940.00-990.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-940.00, 400-500 lbs 700.00-790.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 200.00-300.00, Bulls 85.00-95.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 1967 Week ago 5207 Year ago 5890.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower instances 5.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	Scarce
400-500	109.00-126.00
500-600	95.00-114.00
600-700	86.00-99.00
700-800	80.00-87.00
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1650-2350 lbs 52.75-56.75, high dressing 57.75-58.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice 2-3 75.00-77.50, Choice and Prime pkg 78.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	Scarce
400-500	94.00-105.00
500-600	85.00-99.50
600-700	80.25-89.25
700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 37.00-47.00, high dressing 45.00-49.00, low dressing 30.00-40.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 75.00-77.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 2365
Week ago 3094
Year ago 4823

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 49
Week ago 119
Year ago 133

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 8.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	128.00-129.00
400-500	108.00-124.00
500-600	99.25-115.00
600-700	85.00-97.25
700-800	81.75-89.50
800-900	77.85-83.50
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 44.50-55.00, low dressing 40.50-46.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1200-1400 lbs 78.30-80.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	114.50-117.50
400-500	102.00-109.50
500-600	90.00-103.50
600-700	80.70-90.50
700-800	75.25-79.75
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs, 52.00-59.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs 77.00-79.70

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 693, week ago 182, year ago 2380

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested receipts very light due to weather. Slaughter cows not tested

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
405-500	Scarce
500-600	95.00-105.00
600-700	91.00-98.50
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 44.00-52.00, high dressing Scarce, Lean (85-90% lean) 39.00-48.00.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	Scarce
425-550	93.00-100.00
550-650	85.00-91.00
650-700	Scarce
700-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 56.50-68.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1423 Week ago 816 Year ago 1856

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	113.00-125.00
400-500	100.50-115.00
500-550	87.00-105.50
600-700	82.00-92.50
700-800	76.50-86.75
850-900	72.00-73.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.50-46.00, high dressing 49.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1420-2055 lbs 47.00-56.25, high dressing 60.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	95.00-113.00
400-500	82.50-101.00
500-600	82.00-93.00
600-675	73.50-89.00
700-800	72.00-83.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 980-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 590.00-710.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Trade moderate to active, live sales 5.00 lower, dressed 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1250 lbs 74.00

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 123.00-127.00
Select 550-950 lbs 117.00-121.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8,274 Week ago 5,816, Year ago 12,149

Weekly Top: Friday 56.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

4.00 to 5.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 55.00-56.00.

SOWS:

2.00 to 3.00 higher
300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
over 500 lbs 32.00-35.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8069 [FOB 3957 Delivered 4112] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 8.4% negotiated
3957 head 10 lbs. 29.60-33.00, weighted average price 31.10

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
3797 head 10 lbs 32.21-33.81 weighted average price 33.07

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm
No sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 0% negotiated.
315 head 55 lbs 55.75

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	601,000	1,929,000	52,000
Last Week	602,000	1,921,000	51,000
Last Year	651,000	1,885,000	54,000
2004 Yr to dt	3,113,000	10,648,000	266,000
2003 Yr to dt	3,629,000	10,581,000	282,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 52,000
Week ago 51,000
Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 90.00-93.00,
wooled 86.00-90.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Almost hard to believe that a month ago this week many areas in the state had temperatures in the low 70's. Now winter storms are coming one after another just waiting there turn to pass through the state. This weather is making hay delivery difficult in some areas, but it does add some support to the rather glum market we have had so far this year. Many cattle farmers are starting to experience the "sick of chopping ice" syndrome that sets in about this time each year. Demand for hay continues to be light to moderate. Hay supply is decreasing with each day of feeding but remains well above normal on low to average quality hay. Prices this week are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .21 lower, medium .22 lower, small .11 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .74-.81, Medium .60-.64, Small .36-.38.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	243.10	207.50	112.50	81.50
St. Louis	262.50	205.00	112.50	82.50
Memphis	248.10	185.00	----	80.00
Decatur	247.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 03, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .05 to .21 higher, Wheat .09 to .13 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, Soybean meal unchanged to 3.50 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .15 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	793	802 1/2	805 3/4	832 1/4	840
May	795 3/4	804 1/2	805 3/4	831 1/2	839 1/2
Jul	788 1/2	795	792	814	820 1/4
Aug	761 3/4	765 3/4	760 1/2	775 3/4	784
Sep	708	712	706 1/2	713 1/2	726 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	385	380 1/2	376	381	378 1/2
May	391 1/2	386 3/4	382 1/2	387	386 1/2
Jul	387	381 1/2	377 1/4	381	378 3/4
Sep	390 1/2	385	381 1/2	384 1/4	382
Dec	399	394	390 1/2	393 1/2	388 1/2
Corn					
Mar	271 1/4	273	270 1/4	275 1/4	279
May	276	278	275 1/4	280 1/4	284 1/2
Jul	278 1/4	280 1/2	278 1/4	282 3/4	287
Sep	273 1/2	275 1/4	272 1/2	278	281 1/4
Dec	269 1/2	270 3/4	270	276	278 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	392 1/2	387 1/2	380 1/2	384 1/4	381 1/4
May	392 3/4	387 1/4	380 1/2	384 3/4	384
Jul	389 1/4	385 1/4	380 1/2	382	379 3/4
Sep	392	388	386	384 1/2	382 1/2
Dec	399 1/4	395 1/2	390	394	390 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	245.10	246.80	247.00	252.30	256.80
May	246.70	246.90	246.50	250.80	256.50
Jul	244.10	243.40	242.40	246.20	250.30
Aug	235.20	234.10	233.00	235.80	239.00
Sep	220.70	220.20	219.30	222.20	225.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .55 to 1.25 lower, Lean Hogs .80 to 4.67 higher, Pork Bellies 7.45 to 8.45 higher, Feeder Cattle .30 to .90 lower.
Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	76.52	76.32	74.82	75.57	75.45
Mar	74.45	74.10	72.60	74.10	73.70
Apr	73.15	72.87	71.37	72.87	73.10
Jun	70.22	69.92	68.42	69.80	70.05
Aug	72.80	72.45	70.95	72.30	72.42
Lean Hogs					
Feb	59.02	58.92	59.42	61.32	62.02
Apr	60.00	59.35	58.87	60.47	60.85
May	60.70	60.70	60.65	62.07	61.05
Jun	64.85	64.75	64.60	65.20	65.47
Jul	61.65	61.50	61.47	61.92	62.00
Prk Bel					
Feb	84.85	86.12	87.30	90.30	93.30
Mar	85.92	86.72	88.02	91.02	94.02
May	87.25	87.82	89.50	92.50	95.50
Jul	88.40	89.25	90.80	93.77	96.65
Aug	86.50	86.50	88.00	90.40	93.40
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	84.05	83.72	82.22	83.20	83.15
Apr	85.70	85.42	83.92	84.97	84.82
May	86.17	85.85	84.35	85.52	84.92
Aug	88.55	88.27	86.77	88.15	87.95
Sep	88.62	88.50	87.00	88.40	88.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .36 higher
Wheat .08 to .16 lower
Corn .01 to .03 higher
Grain Sorghum .05 to .10 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.82-7.85	3.88	2.61-2.63	4.70
Tuesday	7.92-7.95	3.83	2.63-2.65	4.75
Wednesday	8.01	3.76	2.60-2.62	4.65
Thursday	8.35	3.79	2.65-2.67	4.74-4.77
Friday	8.37	3.76	2.69-2.71	4.80
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.06-8.09	3.96	2.79-2.81	4.94
Tuesday	8.19-8.21	3.94	2.82	5.07
Wednesday	8.22-8.23	3.90	2.79-2.82	5.02
Thursday	8.52-8.53	3.97	2.85-2.87	5.10
Friday	8.60-8.61	3.95	2.88-2.90	5.17
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.71-7.74	3.50-3.54	2.57-2.61	4.44
Tuesday	7.81-7.85	3.46-3.49	2.59-2.63	4.48
Wednesday	7.84-7.88	3.41-3.44	2.56-2.60	4.43
Thursday	8.11-8.17	3.46-3.49	2.61-2.64	4.50
Friday	8.19-8.25	3.44-3.46	2.65-2.68	4.55
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.00-8.04	3.96-4.01	2.72-2.75	4.96-5.12
Tuesday	8.11-8.16	3.92-3.96	2.74-2.77	5.00-5.16
Wednesday	8.16-8.21	3.88-3.92	2.72-2.75	4.95-5.11
Thursday	8.42-8.49	3.96-3.97	2.77-2.81	5.05-5.19
Friday	8.50-8.57	3.93-3.94	2.81-2.85	4.98-5.26

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

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Missouri Cattle Inventory Down 3 Percent

The January 1, 2004 inventory of all cattle and calves in Missouri totaled 4.35 million head, down 150,000 head from January 1, 2003. "The decline in the number of cattle and calves confirmed our expectations that high cattle and beef prices during the fall caused considerable movement of cattle off numerous farms and ranches in the State", said Marlowe Schlegel, Deputy State Statistician. Beef cows, at 2.13 million head, are up 9,000 from the previous year, while milk cows are down by 9,000 from last year to 125,000 head. Other class estimates on January 1, 2004 and percent changes from 2003 were as follows: beef replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, down 8 percent from last year to 280,000; milk replacement heifers 500 pounds and over, up 9 percent from last year to 60,000 head; other heifers 500 pounds and over, down 16 percent from last year to 270,000; steers 500 pounds and over, down 9 percent to 440,000; bulls 500 pounds and over, down 4 percent to 120,000; and calves under 500 pounds, down 3 percent to 930,000. The 2003 calf crop was estimated at 2.08 million, slightly down from the previous year. Cattle on feed for the slaughter market at 65,000, was 7 percent below last year.

Missouri Sheep and Lamb Inventory January 1, 2004

The January 1, 2004 inventory of all sheep and lambs in Missouri totaled 60,000 head, down 10 percent from January 1, 2003. The number of breeding sheep and lambs was down 10 percent to 54,000 head. There was a 28 percent decrease in the number of replacement lambs to 6,500 head. The number of ewes one year old and older decreased 6 percent to 45,000 head, while the number of rams one year old and older were down from last year at 2,500. The number of market sheep and lambs decreased 14 percent from a year earlier to 6,000. Of that total, 500 head were market sheep and 5,500 head were market lambs. There were 1,000 lambs weighing less than 65 pounds this year, down from a year ago; 1,000 lambs in the 65-84 pound weight group, unchanged from last year; 2,000 lambs in the 85- 105 pound weight group, unchanged from a year ago; and 1,500 lambs over 105 pounds, same as January 1, 2003. The 2003 lamb crop, at 55,000 head, was down 8 percent from the 2002 lamb crop of 60,000. Wool production in Missouri during 2003 totaled 370,000 pounds, down 6 percent from the 395,000 pounds produced in 2002. The number of sheep and lambs shorn, at 53,000 head, was down 10 percent from 59,000 a year earlier.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.50-43.00 32.00-39.00	42.00-42.50 32.00-39.00	41.50-42.00 32.00-39.00	42.50-43.00 32.00-39.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.00-43.00 34.00-40.00	42.00-43.00 34.00-40.00	42.00-43.00 34.00-40.00	42.50-43.00 34.00-40.00	41.00-41.50 34.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,598, Week ago 19,790, Year ago 23,850
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs	123.97	357 lbs	108.11	683 lbs	72.90
455 lbs	115.77	460 lbs	102.99	749 lbs	72.06
555 lbs	105.33	557 lbs	93.98	851 lbs	69.50
648 lbs	92.78	649 lbs	86.33		
744 lbs	85.24	738 lbs	80.90		
826 lbs	82.98	812 lbs	78.39		
909 lbs	82.50				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Mountain Grove and West Plains)

Receipts 4850, Week ago 5255, Year ago 4452

Compared to last week Steers under 600 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, except 400-500 lbs 6.00-8.00 higher, over steady, Heifers 550-650 lbs 2.00 higher others mostly steady. Slaughter Cows and Bulls mostly steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	124.00-127.50
400-450	116.00-124.00
450-500	113.00-121.00
500-550	107.00-114.00
550-600	100.00-110.00
600-700	87.50-97.75
700-800	84.50-87.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	111.00-115.00
400-450	98.00-108.00
450-500	96.00-104.50
500-600	89.00-98.50
600-700	81.50-89.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-6 yrs, 975-1050 lbs, babies to 350 lb calves, 850.00-875.00 per pair. Some 7yrs to ss, 900-1340 lbs 720.00-770.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1-2, 3 yrs to 6 yrs 975-1450 lbs 3rd stage 770.00-870.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-50.50 high dressing 49.50-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-45.50, low dressing 32.50-38.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2250 lbs, 62.50-68.00, low dressing 54.00-58.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2930, Week ago 2177, Year ago 3451
Feeder Steers 1.00-4.00 lower, Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows weak to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	115.00-132.00
400-500	106.00-126.00
500-600	95.00-120.50
600-650	89.25-107.25
650-700	86.00-92.75
700-800	79.00-89.75
800-900	76.35-83.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	95.00-113.00
500-600	85.00-107.25
600-700	83.00-90.85
700-800	77.00-86.25
800-850	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 45.00-55.50. High dressing 50.75-53.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.75.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss 895-1440 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 650.00-880.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1525-2495 lbs 57.00-63.00, high dressing 70.25

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	3642	Receipts	900	Norwood	
week ago	7612	week ago	650	02-12-2004	
Year ago	4453	Year ago	850	1545	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	123.00-125.00
400-500	113.00-122.00
500-600	97.00-107.00
600-700	85.00-95.00
700-800	81.25-87.00
800-900	79.75-83.90

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	scarce
400-500	99.00-110.00
500-600	86.00-98.50
600-700	81.50-90.50
700-800	77.50-84.00
800-900	scarce

S.W. Mo. Continued)

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	Scarce
500-600	Scarce
600-700	71.75-75.00
700-800	71.00-72.25
800-900	69.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7yrs, 3rd stage, 900-1400 lbs, 700.00-975.00 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.50-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1350-2285 lbs 64.50-69.50, high dressing 70.50-74.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1570.00-1875.00, Approved 1300.00-1560.00, Crossbred 1000.00-1260.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 950.00-1140.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-1020.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 725.00-920.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-560.00, Bulls 85.00-155.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 3747 Week ago 2054 Year ago 5147.

Compared feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	120.00-127.00
400-500	105.00-127.00
500-600	95.00-117.00
600-700	86.50-98.00
700-800	81.00-88.75
800-900	76.25-84.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	107.00-115.00
400-500	92.00-109.00
500-600	85.00-104.00
600-700	80.00-90.00
700-800	76.00-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs 54.00-58.00, high dressing 59.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing 45.50-53.50, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 1884
Week ago 2365
Year ago 2287

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 128
Week ago 49
Year ago 224

Feeder Steers under 700 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, over steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	116.50-117.00
400-500	110.00-121.00
500-600	100.00-116.00
600-700	93.85-104.50
700-800	78.25-86.00
800-900	77.75-83.75
900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	97.50-109.50
400-500	96.00-105.50
500-600	93.00-99.50
600-700	83.00-92.50
700-800	77.10-81.50
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, low dressing 42.50-46.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs, 58.50-64.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 72.60-75.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 73.75-75.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1918, week ago 693, year ago 3058

Feeder Steers and Heifers not well tested receipts very light due to weather. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
340-400	120.00-130.00
400-500	106.00-123.00
500-550	101.00-112.00
550-600	91.00-101.00
600-700	83.00-91.00
700-800	80.60-85.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	107.00-116.00
405-500	97.50-109.00
500-600	85.00-98.50
600-700	81.10-87.50
730-810	75.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.50, high dressing up to 51.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2400 lbs 55.75-64.00, high dressing up to 70.25

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs, 880-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-860.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1044 Week ago 1423 Year ago 1525

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers 400-500 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, other weights steady to 3.00 lower, Slaughter cows 2.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	108.00-121.00
400-500	106.00-119.00
500-550	86.25-103.50
600-700	80.00-88.50
700-800	76.60-82.00
850-875	78.50-83.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	90.50-108.00
400-500	87.50-107.00
500-600	80.00-90.50
600-700	73.50-82.50
700-800	76.00-77.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 40.25-48.50, high dressing 48.00-49.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 960-1345 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 600.00-735.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1645-2265 lbs 53.50-57.50, high dressing 57.50-62.75.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 985-1345 lbs with 150-350 lbs calves 700.00-780.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Trade moderate to active, live sales 3.00-4.00 higher, dressed on grid steady to 4.00 higher 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-60 % Choice 1200-1250 lbs 77.00-78.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: 50-80% Choice 1150-1200 lbs 77.00-78.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 124.00-128.00
Select 550-950 lbs 118.00-122.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8,929 Week ago 7594, Year ago 12,614

Weekly Top: Friday 60.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

3.00-4.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 58.00-60.00.

SOWS:

1.00-5.00 higher
300-500 lbs 28.00-31.00
over 500 lbs 32.00-40.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 15916 [FOB 7361 Delivered 8230] Compared to last week, weaner pigs .50 lower feeder pigs 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 0% negotiated
5546 head 10 lbs. 29.97-33.00, weighted average price 30.77

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
6380 head 10 lbs 32.46-32.30 weighted average price 31.83

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm 71.9 % negotiated
1815 head 40-50 lbs 47.20-52.00 weighted average 41.1 lbs 49.28

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 75.7% negotiated.
1850 head 45-55 lbs 47.20-54.18 weighted average 46.2 lbs 50.29

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	609,000	1,954,000	49,000
Last Week	601,000	1,922,000	52,000
Last Year	619,000	1,912,000	55,000
2004 Yr to dt	3,722,000	12,595,000	315,000
2003 Yr to dt	4,248,000	12,492,000	338,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 49,000
Week ago 52,000
Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00-7.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady to 5.00 higher

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 95.00-100.00,
wooled 90.00-95.00.

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 100.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Warmer temperatures are allowing for a good thaw and abundant supply of mud for most of the state this week. Hay is showing fair to good movement in the northern part of the state mostly on beef quality hay. We continue to have an above normal supply of fair to average quality hay and it appears that this will be the case when the new hay arrives this spring. Many sellers are hoping to just keep steady prices, but it seems this is going to be hard to do with the current supply. Prices this week were steady, with a weak undertone. Supply is moderate to heavy. Hay demand is moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00. Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .04 lower, medium .06 lower, small steady, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .70-.77, Medium .54-.58, Small .36-.38.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	249.00	206.00	150.00	84.00
St. Louis	262.50	205.00	125.00	77.50
Memphis	256.90	188.00	----	80.00
Decatur	249.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 10, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .01 to .11 lower, Wheat unchanged to .02 higher, Corn .03 to .04 higher, Soybean meal 5.90 to 11.30 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .04 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	847 1/2	834 3/4	838	822	829
May	848 3/4	836	838 1/2	823	828 3/4
Jul	829 1/4	818	821	808 3/4	812 1/2
Aug	792 1/4	784	787	778	781 1/2
Sep	730	726	729	720	725
Wheat					
Mar	382 1/4	384 1/2	388 1/2	389 3/4	380 1/4
May	389 1/4	392 1/4	394 1/2	392 1/4	386 1/2
Jul	379 1/4	381	385	384	379 1/2
Sep	382 1/2	384	388	387	383
Dec	391	392 1/4	395 1/4	394 1/2	390
Corn					
Mar	284 1/4	280	284 1/4	281 1/4	282 1/2
May	290 1/4	286 3/4	290 3/4	287 3/4	288 3/4
Jul	292 1/2	288 3/4	293	290 1/4	291 1/2
Sep	285 1/2	282 1/2	287	284 1/2	284 1/4
Dec	283 1/2	280 1/4	283 3/4	282	281 1/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	383	386	390	388 1/4	384
May	386 1/4	389	393 1/4	391 3/4	386 1/4
Jul	380 1/2	383 1/2	386 1/2	388	383 1/2
Sep	383 1/2	386 1/2	389 1/2	389 1/4	385 1/4
Dec	390 1/2	394	396	395 1/2	393
SB Meal					
Mar	255.90	248.40	248.00	243.10	246.50
May	255.90	248.90	248.00	243.00	245.20
Jul	250.30	243.90	243.20	238.90	241.10
Aug	239.30	233.70	233.30	229.30	231.80
Sep	225.90	221.30	221.30	217.30	219.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .48 lower to .67 higher, Lean Hogs Feb 2.15 higher others, 1.65 to 2.15 lower, Pork Bellies .32 to 1.10 higher, Feeder Cattle .52 to .90 higher, except Apr .27 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	75.00	73.60	75.10	76.05	76.12
Mar	74.25	73.15	74.20	74.10	74.00
Apr	73.52	72.02	72.85	72.50	72.62
Jun	70.55	69.52	70.15	70.05	70.27
Aug	72.92	72.10	72.67	72.60	72.77
Lean Hogs					
Feb	62.42	61.87	63.37	63.75	64.17
Apr	60.85	58.85	60.17	58.37	58.70
May	61.05	59.90	60.72	59.67	59.37
Jun	65.77	64.10	64.80	64.10	63.80
Jul	62.12	60.80	61.35	60.95	60.35
Prk Bel					
Feb	94.42	93.30	93.70	92.75	94.40
Mar	94.32	93.10	94.45	93.20	94.40
May	95.90	94.45	96.30	95.17	96.27
Jul	97.30	96.25	97.00	96.70	96.97
Aug	94.00	93.25	93.60	93.60	93.95
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	83.25	81.95	82.75	82.85	83.97
Apr	84.77	83.45	84.10	83.57	84.55
May	85.00	83.82	85.10	84.82	85.82
Aug	88.22	87.20	88.15	87.77	88.47
Sep	88.40	87.60	88.40	88.15	88.60

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .15 lower
Wheat unch to .03 higher
Corn .02 to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .08 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.45	3.78	2.76-2.77	4.90
Tuesday	8.29-8.34	3.81	2.72-2.73	4.82
Wednesday	8.37	3.85	2.76-2.77	4.90
Thursday	8.21	3.83	2.73-2.74	4.84
Friday	8.28	3.79	2.75-2.76	4.88
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	8.70	4.00	2.94	5.27
Tuesday	8.66	4.03	2.91-2.92	5.19
Wednesday	8.57-8.58	4.07	2.94	5.27
Thursday	8.38-8.40	4.01	2.91	5.21
Friday	8.45-8.46	3.95	2.92	5.25
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.27-8.33	3.47-3.50	2.70-2.74	4.64
Tuesday	8.20-8.22	3.50-3.52	2.68-2.70	4.61
Wednesday	8.23-8.25	3.54-3.56	2.73-2.74	4.67
Thursday	8.09-8.10	3.52-3.54	2.70-2.71	4.57
Friday	8.14-8.17	3.45-3.48	2.71-2.73	4.61
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	8.58-8.65	3.97-3.99	2.86-2.90	5.07-5.35
Tuesday	8.45-8.53	3.99-4.01	2.81-2.84	5.00-5.14
Wednesday	8.47-8.55	4.03-4.06	2.86-2.90	5.07-5.35
Thursday	8.29-8.39	4.02-4.03	2.83-2.88	5.01-5.32
Friday	8.34-8.43	3.89-3.95	2.84-2.87	5.03-5.32

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PRELIMINARY CENSUS RESULTS GIVE FIRST LOOK AT CHANGING FACE OF AGRICULTURE

Missouri: The preliminary 2002 Census of Agriculture data indicates there were almost 107,000 farms in Missouri, a decrease of about 4,000 farms from 1997. The average farm size of 283 acres compares with 272 acres in 1997. Sixty percent of Missouri farms have fewer than 180 acres. "The Census confirms that many Missourians continue to enjoy living on the farm as nearly 58 percent of Missouri farms have sales totaling less than \$10,000 in agricultural products," said Marlowe Schlegel, Deputy State Statistician. Ninety-two percent of Missouri agricultural operations are run by individuals or families. The average age of Missouri farmers was 56.1 years compared with 54.4 years in 1997. Women agricultural producers operated nearly 10 percent of the 106,746 farms. Principal operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin increased to 722 from 508 in 1997. Black principal operators totaled 212 in 2002, a slight decrease from 219 in 1997. **United States:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced today the availability of preliminary state and national demographic data from the 2002 Census of Agriculture—the Nation's largest agricultural information-gathering project. "The 2002 Census of Agriculture serves as the most comprehensive source of data describing U.S. agriculture. The results show the great diversity of people involved in this important segment of our economy," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "For the first time, the census will provide us with measures of the total number of people operating farms and ranches, as well as the number of households sharing in farm income. "Veneman said the new 2002 Census results show African American, American Indian, Hispanic and women operators are all significant contributors to agriculture and their numbers have all increased since 1997. The data include the first ever comprehensive measure of the number of women involved in day-to-day farming and ranching decisions. Measures for each of these groups are also available for each state. "This census incorporates collection of new data and improved methodologies to enable us to present the most complete and accurate picture of U.S. agriculture available," said NASS Administrator Ron Boserup. Several new measures were included in the 2002 Census of Agriculture, including information about more than one operator per farm. Final, complete data for Puerto Rico are also available. Demographic data contained in the report released today include gender of operator, residence on or off the farm, days worked off farm, years present on farm, age group categories, race and number of persons living in each household.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50 33.00-40.00	40.50-41.50 33.00-41.00	40.50-41.00 33.00-41.00	40.00-40.50 33.00-41.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	41.50-42.00 34.00-40.00	39.50-40.00 34.00-40.00	40.00-40.50 34.00-40.00	40.50-41.00 34.00-41.00	40.50-41.00 34.00-40.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 45,966, Week ago 20,598, Year ago 34,026
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs	126.22	363 lbs	112.25	375 lbs	87.26
457 lbs	118.00	458 lbs	106.04	472 lbs	84.49
553 lbs	108.26	550 lbs	96.28	551 lbs	79.52
648 lbs	96.77	645 lbs	88.37	639 lbs	76.14
740 lbs	89.14	735 lbs	83.52	765 lbs	71.73
834 lbs	84.86	820 lbs	80.42	837 lbs	67.29
921 lbs	80.59			912 lbs	62.81

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 5000, Week ago 2959, Year ago 3730

Compared to last week Steers under 650 lbs and Heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, several 450-550lbs heifers 2.00-4.00 higher, yearlings mostly steady. Slaughter Cows uneven and Bulls mostly steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
350-400	117.00-130.00	300-400	105.00-117.00
400-450	113.00-123.00	400-450	101.00-109.00
450-500	111.00-118.50	450-500	98.00-106.00
500-550	103.50-115.00	500-550	93.00-101.50
550-600	100.00-109.00	550-600	85.50-94.50
600-650	92.00-100.00	600-650	83.00-89.00
650-700	88.00-95.50	650-700	80.00-84.00
700-800	82.00-89.60	700-800	77.00-84.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 few 6-7 yrs, 1025-1100 lbs, 150-200lb calves, 735.00-810.00 per pair. few ss 800-1100 lbs babies-200 lb calves 610.00-780.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 975-1470 lbs 3rd stage 630.00-780.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.50 high dressing 53.00-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 40.50-46.00, low dressing 35.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade

1-2, 1395-2245 lbs, 60.00-65.00, high dressing 65.50-67.50.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 4329, Week ago 2930, Year ago 3075
Feeder Steers 1.00-4.00 higher, Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows weak to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	117.00-140.00
400-500	106.00-130.00
500-600	96.00-112.75
600-650	93.50-104.00
650-700	87.00-97.00
700-800	83.00-94.00
800-900	77.00-86.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	110.00-117.00
400-500	95.00-120.00
500-600	86.00-106.75
600-700	82.00-91.50
700-800	77.00-86.50
800-815	81.85-84.10

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss 850-1435 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 660.00-1025.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs-ss 1030-1400 lbs with baby to 280 lb calves 810.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1200-2170 lbs 56.25-66.25, high dressing 68.25

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	12,112	Receipts	1400	Norwood	
week ago	3642	week ago	900	02-12-2004	
Year ago	12,618	Year ago	800	1545	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-136.00
400-500	111.00-121.00
500-600	99.00-118.50
600-700	85.00-103.00
700-800	84.00-92.00
800-900	82.00-85.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	110.00-122.00
400-500	98.00-112.00
500-600	85.50-105.00
600-700	84.00-94.50
700-800	79.75-88.00
800-900	79.50

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3	
Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	83.50-87.00
500-600	82.00
600-700	74.50-78.50
700-800	70.50-73.25
800-900	64.00-67.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-3, 2 to 5yrs, 3rd stage, 1000-1250 lbs, 750.00-970.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2-3, 1050-1250 lbs, 6 yrs to ss, first stage, with 250-350lb calves, 1000.00-1100.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1220-2135 lbs 61.00-68.50, high dressing 69.00-74.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1570.00-1875.00, Approved 1300.00-1560.00, Crossbred 1000.00-1260.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 950.00-1140.00, 600-700 lbs 850.00-1020.00, 500-600 lbs 860.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 725.00-920.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-560.00, Bulls 85.00-155.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 8067 Week ago 3747 Year ago 3105.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	118.00-135.00
400-500	110.00-128.50
500-600	96.50-118.00
600-700	87.50-106.00
700-800	81.25-94.75
800-900	75.25-83.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	104.00-119.00
400-500	94.00-113.00
500-600	84.00-103.00
600-700	81.50-98.00
700-800	77.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-55.00, low dressing 32.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 74.00-78.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 5580
Week ago 1884
Year ago 4352

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 93
Week ago 128
Year ago 108

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	118.75-128.00
400-500	115.00-131.00
500-600	106.00-122.00
600-700	96.00-108.00
700-800	87.75-98.00
800-900	83.20-98.00
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 46.50-54.00, low dressing 42.00-46.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs 77.00-79.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	110.75-111.00
400-500	101.00-106.50
500-600	92.00-107.00
600-700	85.00-94.00
700-800	83.25-91.50
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2500 lbs, 58.50-65.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 76.25-78.25

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4641, week ago 1918, year ago 1541

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	123.50-132.00
400-500	110.50-122.50
500-600	96.00-111.00
600-700	88.00-102.00
700-800	84.25-90.50
800-900	80.60-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 49.00-53.00, high dressing up to 53.50-55.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 46.50-50.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 Limousin, 4-8 yrs, 1200-1300 lbs with baby to 225 lb calves 1000.00-1075.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	108.00-113.00
400-500	98.50-109.50
500-600	88.00-100.00
600-700	83.00-92.00
700-800	76.50-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2450 lbs 62.50-69.25. high dressing up to 71.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, bred heifers, 1000-1100 lbs, 3rd stage 950.00-1100.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2077 Week ago 1044 Year ago 542

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers 3.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower Slaughter Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	108.25-132.00
400-500	104.50-119.00
500-550	87.50-104.25
600-700	82.50-94.00
700-800	77.00-85.50
850-875	74.75-80.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 39.75-47.25, high dressing 45.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1365-2045 lbs 54.00-57.50, high dressing 59.50-60.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	96.00-112.00
400-500	93.00-107.50
500-600	82.00-95.75
600-700	74.50-86.50
700-800	75.75-83.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 905-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 680.00-860.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 895-1320 lbs with 100-225 lbs calves 688.00-800.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 1000; Year ago 600

Trade very slow, no confirmed live sales, dressed on grid weak. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: no sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: no sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 125.00-128.00
Select 550-950 lbs 117.00-120.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9640, Week ago 9222, Year ago 14,450

Weekly Top: Friday 60.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

2.00-3.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 56.00-57.00.

SOWS:

1.00-2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 30.00-35.00
over 500 lbs 36.00-41.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14253 [FOB 8745 Delivered 5508] Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 lower feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 11% negotiated
3845 head 10 lbs. 27.50-33.00, weighted average price 29.78

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
2715 head 10 lbs 30.45-32.10 weighted average price 31.06
delivered to Ark and Neb
4900 head 10 lbs 30.92-31.75 weighted average price 31.26
Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm no sales

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 67% negotiated.
2793 head 40-50 lbs 43.50-52.00 weighted average 46.4 lbs 49.26

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	598,000	1,896,000	49,000
Last Week	609,000	1,954,000	49,000
Last Year	621,000	1,875,000	48,000
2004 Yr to dt	4,320,000	14,491,000	364,000
2003 Yr to dt	4,869,000	14,367,000	386,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 49,000
Week ago 49,000
Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes Steady
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,40.00-45.00
Cull 1, 30.00-40.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 98.00-102.00,
wooled 93.00-98.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 100.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Just in case any one was short on mud last week Mother Nature kicked the temperatures up a bit more this week to add to feeding troubles. The only good thing about late winter/early spring mud is you know there is an end to the feeding season. Some buyers have now pulled the pad and paper out making final calculations trying to determine just exactly how much more hay is needed. Many hay piles still hold a good amount of hay, as the case has been all year; this has many sellers wondering what it will take to turn this buyers market back in favor of the sellers. Hay prices are holding steady but still receiving a lot of pressure. Supply is moderate to heavy. Hay demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium .03 higher, small steady, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .70-.77, Medium .57-.61, Small .36-.38.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	257.80	206.00	165.00	81.00
St. Louis	262.50	205.00	137.50	82.50
Memphis	251.00	185.00	----	78.00
Decatur	257.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 17, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybean .23 to .64 higher, Wheat .03 to .09 lower, Corn .02 to .04 higher, Soybean meal 13.90 to 23.70 higher, KC Wheat unchanged to .02 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	closed	851	854 1/2	880	893
May		850 1/2	852	876 1/2	883 1/2
Jul		834 1/2	833 3/4	856	862 3/4
Aug		799 1/4	795 1/2	816 1/2	822 1/2
Sep		735 1/2	733	745	748
Wheat					
Mar	closed	375 1/4	364 1/2	372 3/4	371 1/2
May		382 1/4	372	379 1/2	379
Jul		376 1/2	370 1/2	375 1/2	376 1/2
Sep		379	372 1/2	379	380 1/4
Dec		387	381 3/4	385 1/4	387 1/2
Corn					
Mar	closed	284	279 3/4	284 3/4	284 3/4
May		290 1/2	286 1/4	291 1/4	291
Jul		293 1/4	289	293 3/4	293 1/2
Sep		286 1/2	282 3/4	287 1/4	288
Dec		283	280 1/2	283 1/2	284 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	closed	375 1/4	376 3/4	382	382 1/4
May		382 1/4	380	384 1/2	384
Jul		376 1/2	376 1/4	380	381 3/4
Sep		379	379 1/2	383 3/4	384 1/2
Dec		387	388	391 1/2	392 3/4
SB Meal					
Mar	closed	257.20	259.00	267.70	270.20
May		256.90	258.90	267.10	269.90
Jul		252.40	254.20	260.70	262.90
Aug		241.00	242.60	248.70	251.00
Sep		227.70	228.00	233.50	233.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .92 lower to 1.73 higher, Lean Hogs 1.02 to 1.40 higher, Pork Bellies 1.50 to 3.12 higher, Feeder Cattle Mar .20 higher, others .30 to .55 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	closed	76.47	77.15	77.65	77.85
Mar		74.25	74.80	74.80	74.80
Apr		72.37	72.82	72.80	72.82
Jun		70.15	70.57	70.10	70.02
Aug		72.55	72.70	72.17	71.85
Lean Hogs					
Apr	closed	58.60	58.52	59.70	60.10
May		59.30	59.75	60.60	60.95
Jun		63.52	63.87	64.90	64.87
Jul		60.05	60.42	61.20	61.37
Aug		57.00	57.25	57.97	58.10
Prk Bel					
Feb	closed	94.30	94.80	95.90	97.52
Mar		93.90	94.17	95.67	97.25
May		96.12	96.27	97.67	98.60
Jul		96.97	96.57	97.65	98.47
Aug		93.50	93.60	94.95	95.50
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	closed	84.85	85.30	84.57	84.17
Apr		84.85	85.32	84.57	84.05
May		85.85	86.32	85.47	84.95
Aug		88.37	88.80	88.25	87.90
Sep		88.55	88.80	88.40	88.07

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .56 to .62 higher
Wheat .02 to .10 lower
Corn .02 to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.51	3.76	2.76-2.77	4.89
Wednesday	8.55	3.72	2.72-2.73	4.82
Thursday	8.79	3.77	2.77-2.78	4.91
Friday	8.86	3.77	2.77-2.78	4.91
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.64-8.68	3.90	2.93-2.94	5.26
Wednesday	8.68-8.71	3.78	2.92	5.21
Thursday	8.96-8.97	3.86	2.95	5.28
Friday	9.03-9.08	3.85	2.94	5.28
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.36-8.39	3.40-3.43	2.73-2.74	4.62
Wednesday	8.40-8.43	3.30-3.35	2.69-2.70	4.55
Thursday	8.66-8.69	3.38-3.43	2.74-2.75	4.64
Friday	8.76-8.78	3.37-3.42	2.74-2.75	4.64
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	holiday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	8.56-8.65	3.84-3.88	2.86-2.89	5.07-5.35
Wednesday	8.59-8.68	3.73-3.77	2.82-2.86	5.00-5.28
Thursday	8.85-8.93	3.82-3.86	2.86-2.90	5.08-5.26
Friday	8.92-9.06	3.78-3.85	2.85-2.90	5.08-5.26

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Doyle Scale			wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
			per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	360.48	14.42	341.98	13.68	521.30	20.85
logs*****	10	16	570.29	51.33	624.11	56.17	860.66	77.46
	10	20	638.91	102.23	726.27	116.20	1195.10	191.22
	8	16	520.96	37.51	568.44	40.93	731.71	52.68
stave logs	8.5	20	564.92	76.83				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	201.60	10.21	203.50	10.30	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	186.32	5.96	184.20	5.89	160-200	191.00
pallet	8	12	179.26	5.74	181.01	5.79	160-200	184.20

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-41.00 35.00-44.00	39.50-40.00 36.00-45.00	40.00-41.00 Scarce	40.00-40.50 34.00-46.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.00-41.00 35.00-43.00	40.00-40.50 37.00-45.00	40.50-41.50 37.00-45.00	40.50-41.50 38.00-46.00	40.50-41.50 38.00-46.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 45,966, Week ago 20,598, Year ago 34,026
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs	127.02	362 lbs	113.75	352 lbs	88.65
455 lbs	117.41	458 lbs	105.69	454 lbs	78.90
549 lbs	110.26	547 lbs	98.05	581 lbs	82.15
647 lbs	96.95	640 lbs	89.82	635 lbs	77.75
740 lbs	88.88	737 lbs	82.98	738 lbs	68.76
824 lbs	84.38	837 lbs	79.57	849 lbs	67.52
943 lbs	78.37			922 lbs	65.03

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 5500, Week ago 5009, Year ago 1060

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher,
Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
350-450	118.00-127.50
450-500	110.00-119.00
500-550	105.50-115.50
550-600	100.00-111.25
600-700	92.00-97.50
700-800	84.50-91.50
800-850	82.50-83.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	109.00-115.00
400-500	100.00-109.50
500-550	94.00-102.50
550-600	87.00-96.50
600-700	83.00-89.50
700-725	80.00-84.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs,
1100-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
720.00-840.00 per head, several 7
yrs to ss 1025-1250 lbs 2nd and 3rd
stage 620.00-670.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-
46.00 high dressing 45.00-48.00.
Lean (85-90%) 38.50-45.00, low
dressing 32.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade

1-2, 1150-2000 lbs, 55.00-62.50,
high dressing 63.00-64.00, lower
dressing 47.50-55.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3065, Week ago 4329, Year ago 1084
Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	113.00-134.50
400-500	108.00-134.50
500-600	96.00-119.00
600-650	88.50-104.50
650-700	86.00-96.25
700-800	83.00-91.00
800-855	80.00-83.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	105.00-121.00
400-500	97.00-117.00
500-600	88.00-104.25
600-700	83.00-93.00
700-800	80.00-83.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs
1045-1205 lbs 3rd stage 775.00-
895.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 4 yrs

900-1125 lbs with baby to 350 lb
calves 775.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean)
43.25-49.50. High dressing
50.00-52.75 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-
47.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1275-2085 lbs

57.00-66.75.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle

Receipts 6658
week ago 12,112
Year ago 767

Cows and Bulls

Receipts 1200
week ago 1200
Year ago 160

Dairy Cattle

Springfield
02-24-2004
1016

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00-4.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	125.00-131.00
400-500	112.00-119.00
500-600	102.00-112.00
600-700	92.00-99.00
700-800	84.50-89.75
800-900	78.00-84.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	112.00-120.00
400-500	98.50-111.00
500-600	91.00-99.50
600-700	84.00-91.00
700-800	78.75-86.00
800-900	79.50-83.00

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	89.00-94.00
400-500	Scarce
500-600	78.00-85.50
600-700	Scarce
700-800	73.25-74.50
800-900	65.00-72.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 3 to 6 yrs, 3rd stage, 950-1250 lbs, 675.00-950.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1150 lbs, 5 to 6 yrs, with baby-200 lb calves, 900.00-1000.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 43.50-50.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1220-2160 lbs 61.00-66.00, high dressing 66.00-71.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1780.00, Approved 1300.00-1475.00, Jersey 960.00-1060.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1100.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1095.00, 500-600 lbs 830.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 660.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-400.00, Bulls 115.00-185.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 4435 Week ago 8067 Year ago 2895.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	117.00-130.00
400-500	113.00-131.00
500-600	97.50-125.00
600-700	92.50-107.00
700-800	84.00-94.00
800-850	80.00-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	104.00-119.00
400-500	94.50-119.00
500-600	85.00-105.00
600-700	82.00-98.50
700-800	80.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs 54.00-59.00, high dressing 59.25-63.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high dressing 45.00-53.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 77.00-82.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 77.00-82.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 2547
Week ago 5580
Year ago 2185

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 122
Week ago 93
Year ago 105

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	119.00-132.00
400-500	112.50-126.00
500-600	104.50-122.00
600-700	92.75-106.50
700-800	87.00-94.00
800-900	83.50-85.00
900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	107.00-116.60
400-500	102.00-116.00
500-600	95.00-111.75
600-700	85.50-94.00
700-800	80.60-84.10
800-900	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning(75-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, low dressing 40.50-45.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1700-2100 lbs, 55.75-62.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 77.00-79.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 79.00-81.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4310, week ago 4641, year ago 641

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	120.50-124.50
400-500	109.00-123.50
500-600	101.50-115.00
600-700	89.25-102.75
700-800	84.25-93.50
800-900	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price
350-400	108.00-118.00
400-500	97.00-109.00
500-600	90.00-105.00
600-700	84.25-91.75
750-775	80.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 43.00-47.25, high dressing up to 48.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 58.50-64.75. high dressing up to 68.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, Scarce

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1998 Week ago 2077 Year ago 921

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers 3.00-4.00 higher, except 600 lb heifers 3.00 to 4.00 lower, Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower Slaughter Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
250-300	122.50-133.00
300-400	113.00-130.00
400-500	105.00-116.50
500-600	94.00-108.00
600-700	84.50-95.00
700-800	78.00-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	
weight	price
250-300	103.00-111.00
300-400	98.00-113.00
400-500	92.50-106.00
500-600	84.00-96.25
600-700	75.00-85.50
700-750	76.25-88.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 36.75-47.75, high dressing 44.25-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1380 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 600.00-760.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1280 lbs with 125-250 lbs calves 640.00-870.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1295-2145 lbs 49.75-57.75, high dressing 58.25-59.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400, Week ago 400; Year ago 1000

Trade very slow, no confirmed live sales, dressed on grid 5.00-7.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: no sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: no sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 132.00-136.00
Select 550-950 lbs 124.00-130.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9240, Week ago 8454, Year ago 14,775

Weekly Top: Friday 58.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

1.00-2.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 56.00-58.00.

SOWS:

4.00-7.00 higher
300-500 lbs 37.00-40.00
over 500 lbs 42.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9948 [FOB 3361 Delivered 6587] Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 12.2% negotiated
3361 head 10 lbs. 27.00-33.00, weighted average price 30.67

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 41.6% negotiated
3640 head 10 lbs 30.25-32.50 weighted average price 32.03

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Fob the farm no sales

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered 69.9% negotiated.
2947 head 40-50 lbs 48.00-52.50 weighted average 42.9 lbs 50.52

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	585,000	1,960,000	53,000
Last Week	598,000	1,896,000	51,000
Last Year	633,000	1,925,000	53,000
2004 Yr to dt	4,905,000	16,451,000	419,000
2003 Yr to dt	5,502,000	16,292,000	438,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 53,000
Week ago 51,000
Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 lower.
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3,35.00-40.00
Cull 1, 30.00-35.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-110.00 (per cwt.)
90-150 lbs; shorn 98.00-102.00, woolled 93.00-98.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

Demand for hay this past week may have improved slightly as temperatures returned to more normal ranges. The mud was a big concern this past week but there is now a bottom to this mud as most of the frost left the ground over the weekend. Most buyers are now in good shape for the rest of the year with spring seemingly only a few weeks away. This will force most of the sellers to start offering their hay at a lower price or decide to carry it over. There is still very little premium alfalfa and this market will still be in strong hands. Hay prices are holding steady but still receiving a lot of pressure. Supply is moderate to heavy. Hay demand is light to moderate. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877 HAY(4429) All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00. Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .04 higher, medium .07 higher, small steady, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .74-.81 Medium .64-.68, Small .36-.38.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	279.80	216.25	220.00	85.50
St. Louis	276.50	209.00	212.50	81.00
Memphis	277.70	188.00	----	75.00
Decatur	283.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Feb 24, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .49 to .60 higher, Wheat .09 to .16 higher, Corn .11 to .12 higher, Soybean meal 9.70 to 16.80 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .10 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	911 1/2	929 3/4	933 3/4	928	942 1/2
May	907	926	928	925	937 1/2
Jul	888	907 1/2	911 1/2	908 1/2	920
Aug	846 1/2	866 1/2	871	867 1/2	878 1/2
Sep	776	797	802 1/2	803 1/2	808
Wheat					
Mar	391	392 1/2	382 1/4	387 1/2	380 3/4
May	398	398 1/2	394 1/2	396 1/4	390 3/4
Jul	394 3/4	396 1/2	394	396	392 1/4
Sep	397	398	396 1/2	398 1/2	394 3/4
Dec	404	406	403 1/4	406	402 3/4
Corn					
Mar	287 1/4	290 3/4	291 3/4	296	296 1/4
May	294	297 3/4	298 1/2	302	303
Jul	296 1/2	300 1/2	301	303 3/4	305 3/4
Sep	290 3/4	294 1/2	294 1/2	296 3/4	299
Dec	288 1/4	292 1/4	292 1/4	294 1/2	295 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	393 1/4	394 1/2	391 1/2	393	384 1/4
May	399 3/4	399 1/2	396 1/2	397 1/2	391 1/4
Jul	397 1/4	397 1/4	394 3/4	396 1/4	390 1/2
Sep	399 1/2	400 1/4	395 3/4	400	394 1/4
Dec	406	407 1/2	404	407	401 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	274.70	280.30	281.00	276.50	279.90
May	274.60	280.30	280.60	278.20	281.40
Jul	268.50	274.80	276.10	274.50	276.60
Aug	257.20	263.70	265.60	265.00	265.40
Sep	240.50	247.70	250.20	250.10	250.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.87 to 4.20 higher, Lean Hogs .65 to 1.92 higher, Pork Bellies .75 lower to 1.00 higher, Feeder Cattle .13 to 2.33 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Feb	78.57	80.22	81.47	81.65	81.50
Mar	75.10	77.20	78.00	79.07	79.00
Apr	73.62	75.62	76.30	77.05	76.85
Jun	70.37	71.85	72.47	72.87	72.92
Aug	71.87	72.75	73.47	73.70	73.72
Lean Hogs					
Apr	61.02	60.97	60.12	61.65	62.02
May	61.27	61.20	60.65	61.35	61.60
Jun	65.17	65.17	64.97	65.95	66.60
Jul	62.02	61.90	61.85	62.37	62.72
Aug	58.50	58.90	58.67	58.97	59.62
Prk Bel					
Feb	96.20	94.90	-----	-----	-----
Mar	96.20	96.15	95.27	96.20	95.95
May	98.20	98.32	97.32	98.45	97.85
Jul	98.47	98.50	97.97	98.97	98.97
Aug	95.50	96.25	95.90	96.75	96.50
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	83.90	85.75	85.90	86.72	86.50
Apr	83.30	84.80	84.80	85.55	85.50
May	84.35	85.82	86.12	86.72	86.57
Aug	87.30	88.00	87.87	88.47	88.15
Sep	87.25	88.10	87.82	88.45	88.20

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .47 to .64 higher
Wheat .02 to .21 higher
Corn .10 to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .20 to .22 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.10	3.88	2.79-2.80	4.95
Tuesday	9.28	3.90	2.83-2.84	5.02
Wednesday	9.33	3.87	2.84-2.85	5.04
Thursday	9.30	3.88-3.93	2.96	5.11
Friday	9.43	3.79-3.94	2.88-2.89	5.11
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.22	4.06	2.96	5.32
Tuesday	9.38-9.40	4.10	3.00-3.01	5.39
Wednesday	9.42-9.44	4.06	3.02	5.41
Thursday	9.36-9.38	4.05	3.05-3.06	5.48
Friday	9.50-9.52	4.06	3.06-3.07	5.50
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.93-9.01	3.56-3.61	2.76-2.77	4.67
Tuesday	9.11-9.18	3.60-3.67	2.80-2.81	4.75
Wednesday	9.15-9.20	3.52-3.57	2.81-2.82	4.76
Thursday	9.09-9.17	3.53-3.58	2.85-2.86	4.84
Friday	9.24-9.30	3.46-3.51	2.85-2.87	4.84
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	9.10-9.22	3.98-4.04	2.87-2.91	5.12-5.30
Tuesday	9.29-9.37	4.04-4.08	2.91-2.95	5.19-5.37
Wednesday	9.33-9.39	3.98-4.02	2.92-2.97	5.21-5.41
Thursday	9.27-9.35	3.98-4.05	2.96-3.00	5.28-5.48
Friday	9.41-9.46	3.97-4.04	2.97-3.01	5.37-5.50

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Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log		
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	162.55	6.50	232.54	9.30	165.75	6.63
logs*****	10	16	174.78	15.73	410.20	36.92	196.21	17.66
	10	20	191.34	30.61	436.21	69.79	219.65	35.14
	8	16	176.44	12.70	394.40	28.40	165.20	11.89

below grade logs

Ties	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	153.06	4.9	173	5.54	165.21	5.29
pallet	8	12	149.47	4.78	172.1	5.51	166.01	5.31

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.50-43.00 37.00-42.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-42.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-42.00	43.50-44.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.00-42.50 38.00-46.00	42.00-43.00 38.00-46.00	43.00-43.50 36.00-45.00	43.00-43.50 36.00-42.00	43.00-43.50 36.00-42.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 36,541, Week ago 45,966, Year ago 15,734
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs	130.00	363 lbs	114.37	364 lbs	96.84
455 lbs	118.80	454 lbs	108.61	462 lbs	86.65
553 lbs	110.41	550 lbs	99.62	556 lbs	81.05
646 lbs	99.94	637 lbs	91.83	668 lbs	78.62
745 lbs	90.10	730 lbs	84.97	737 lbs	73.55
838 lbs	88.50	840 lbs	80.39	849 lbs	70.84
918 lbs	84.60				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 4000, Week ago 5619, Year ago 5089

Compared to last week Steers under 750 and Heifers under 650 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, heavier yearlings firm to mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
400-450	114.00-125.00
450-500	110.00-121.00
500-550	108.00-116.00
550-600	101.00-110.00
600-700	91.00-100.00
700-800	84.00-94.00
800-855	83.50-83.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	105.00-116.00
400-500	97.00-111.00
500-550	100.50-105.00
550-600	90.00-100.50
600-650	88.50-92.00
700-770	82.00-86.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs, 1200-1670 lbs 3rd stage 900.00-980.00 per head, Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1130-1285 lbs 1st and 2nd stage 720.00-760.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-48.00 high dressing 47.50-50.00. Lean (85-90%) 39.00-45.50, low dressing 33.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2265 lbs, 57.50-65.00, high dressing 66.50, lower dressing 51.00-57.50.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 4762, Week ago 3065, Year ago 3971

Feeder Steers and Heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	118.00-138.00
400-500	109.00-127.00
500-600	100.00-118.00
600-650	97.00-111.00
650-700	92.00-102.50
700-800	85.00-97.75
800-900	83.00-90.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	109.00-126.00
400-500	100.00-115.00
500-600	88.00-110.00
600-700	86.00-95.75
700-800	82.00-89.50
800-900	81.00-83.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 865-1545 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-985.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1245-2215 lbs 56.00-66.75.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	1968	Receipts	1050	Receipts	Springfield
week ago	6658	week ago	1350	week ago	02-24-2004
Year ago	12,968	Year ago	1025	Year ago	1016

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	127.00-140.00
400-500	108.50-125.00
500-600	100.00-115.00
600-700	92.00-101.50
700-800	87.00-94.00
800-900	81.75-83.30

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	116.00-118.00
400-500	97.50-115.00
500-600	91.00-105.00
600-700	86.00-98.00
700-800	81.00-86.00
800-900	75.00

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	96.00-106.00
500-600	74.75-87.00
600-700	78.50-80.00
700-800	67.50-76.75
800-900	70.75-71.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 1050-1350 lbs, 735.00-850.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1250 lbs, 3 yrs to ss, with baby-400 lb calves, 850.00-1150.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 46.50-51.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 44.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1270-2450 lbs 62.50-69.00, high dressing 71.50-75.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1780.00, Approved 1300.00-1475.00, Jersey 960.00-1060.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1100.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1095.00, 500-600 lbs 830.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 660.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-400.00, Bulls 115.00-185.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 6608 Week ago 4435 Year ago 6398.

Compared feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	125.00-135.00
400-500	115.00-135.00
500-600	101.00-122.50
600-700	92.00-108.00
700-800	85.50-96.50
800-850	82.50-87.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs 55.00-60.00, high dressing 60.75-66.75.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-4, 82.00-86.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	105.00-122.00
400-500	97.00-120.00
500-600	90.00-112.00
600-700	85.00-98.50
700-800	80.50-87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 38.00-48.00, high dressing 45.00-53.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

2-4, 81.50-84.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 4709
Week ago 2547
Year ago 4060

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 93
Week ago 122
Year ago 90

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	125.00-140.00
400-500	120.00-133.00
500-600	105.00-119.00
600-700	96.50-108.25
700-800	85.25-96.00
800-900	85.10-94.00
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning(80-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, low dressing 40.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 82.00-84.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	110.00-126.00
400-500	105.00-117.00
500-600	92.00-110.75
600-700	89.50-101.50
700-800	84.30-87.00
800-900	83.90-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2450 lbs, 55.25-61.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 80.50-83.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3120, week ago 4310, year ago 4033

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
350-400	Scarce
400-500	112.00-125.00
500-600	100.00-114.00
600-700	90.00-101.50
700-800	85.50-94.00
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 42.50-48.55, high dressing up to 50.25, Lean (85-90% lean) 40.00-45.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 5 yrs 950-1100 lbs with 200-400 lb calves 1185.00-1300.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	106.00-114.00
400-500	97.50-114.00
500-600	91.10-109.00
600-700	86.00-98.00
750-775	81.25-86.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1345-2320 lbs 56.00-63.25. high dressing up to 67.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 3 to 5 yrs 1050-1250 lbs in the 3 rd stage 910.0-1025.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1877 Week ago 1998 Year ago 2692

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower Slaughter Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	117.00-128.00
300-400	113.00-130.00
400-500	103.00-118.00
500-600	94.00-112.00
600-700	88.00-98.00
700-800	82.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 37.75-45.50, high dressing 45.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1285-2415 lbs 52.75-57.50, high dressing 58.00-60.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	102.00-112.50
300-400	101.00-112.00
400-500	90.50-105.00
500-600	85.25-97.00
600-700	78.00-88.00
700-750	78.00-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 865-1330 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 610.00-820.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 855-1325 lbs with 125-250 lbs calves 715.00-985.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800, Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Trade moderate to active, live sales undertone higher, dressed on grid 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 84.50-85.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: no sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 135.00-137.00
Select 550-950 lbs 127.00-130.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,532, Week ago 8862, Year ago 13,132

Weekly Top: Thursday 62.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

2.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 58.00-60.00.

SOWS:

Steady to 2.00 lower
300-500 lbs 35.00-40.00
over 500 lbs 42.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13160 [FOB 3435 Delivered 9725] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

3445 head 10 lbs. 28.65-33.00, weighted average price 30.29

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 36.2% negotiated

3465 head 10 lbs 30.07-32.00 weighted average price 31.26

ARK to Ill and NEB

5060 head 10 lbs 30.33-31.75 weighted average price 30.91

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Fob the farm no sales

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 100% negotiated.

1200 head 40-50 lbs 40.00-46.00 weighted average 44.7 lbs 44.40

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	615,000	1,962,000	59,000
Last Week	582,000	1,955,000	53,000
Last Year	639,000	1,907,000	55,000
2004 Yr to dt	5,517,000	18,408,000	478,000
2003 Yr to dt	6,141,000	18,199,000	494,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 59,000

Week ago 53,000

Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Ewes 5.00 lower.

Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00

Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 80-100

lbs 100.00-110.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 90-150 lbs; shorn 102.00-104.00, woolled 98.00-100.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

April showers in March had many truckers changing wiper blades and pulling out the big tarps this week. The hay market remains pretty busy with farmers buying the last loads of hay needed before they turn to grass. Many farmers like every year are starting to get the spring fever. Many buggies got their tires aired up and wheel bearings packed in the last week or two. A few guys even repaired tarps after the mice got hungry this winter and ate holes in them. It seems now everything is on the up and up and you can bet it won't be long before someone can't take it no more and gets stuck in a field somewhere. Pasture grass and wheat is just beginning to show new growth in many parts of southern Missouri and farmers are full of energy and hope of what this new growing year might offer. Supply is moderate to heavy on average quality hay, it appears that most plies will have some left when it comes time to stack new crop, buyers still have to look pretty hard for the high quality hay. Hay demand is moderate and hay prices are mostly steady. Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .12 higher, medium .12 higher, small .08 to .09 higher, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .86-.93 Medium .76-.80, Small .44-.47.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	287.75	221.50	230.00	87.50
St. Louis	292.50	215.00	222.50	82.50
Memphis	283.60	195.00	----	85.00
Decatur	284.00	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 02, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans uneven, .09 lower to .06 higher, Wheat .11 to .17 lower, Corn .04 to .06 lower, Soybean meal 3.90 to 6.60 higher, KC Wheat .08 to .12 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	962 1/4	931	942	932 1/2	933 3/4
May	957 1/2	928 1/2	943	936 1/2	937 3/4
Jul	944 1/2	914	927 3/4	925	926
Aug	897 1/2	869 1/2	880	880	881 1/4
Sep	826 1/4	810	810 1/2	811	811 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	375	374	369 1/2	370 3/4	366 1/2
May	385	381 3/4	376 1/4	378 1/2	373 3/4
Jul	387 1/2	384 1/2	379 3/4	381 1/2	377 1/2
Sep	390 3/4	388	383 1/2	385	382 1/2
Dec	398 1/4	396 1/2	392	394	391 3/4
Corn					
Mar	296	289 1/2	290 1/2	290 3/4	290 1/2
May	302 3/4	295 3/4	297 3/4	297	297 1/4
Jul	306	299 1/4	301 1/2	300 3/4	301
Sep	299 1/2	293 1/2	296	295	294 3/4
Dec	296 1/2	292	293 1/4	292	291 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	379 1/2	379	373	375	372 1/4
May	384	382 1/2	380 1/2	381	377 3/4
Jul	386	384 3/4	383	383 3/4	380 1/2
Sep	388 1/2	387 1/4	386 1/2	387 1/4	384
Dec	397	396	394	394	393
SB Meal					
Mar	283.90	280.00	283.10	282.80	283.80
May	286.10	281.30	285.30	284.20	285.60
Jul	281.60	277.40	280.60	279.60	282.20
Aug	271.20	267.00	269.70	269.70	272.00
Sep	256.00	252.30	254.00	254.00	255.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.40 to 2.45 higher, except Aug .57 lower, Lean Hogs April .10 lower, others .50 to 1.10 higher, Pork Bellies .33 to 2.00 lower, Feeder Cattle Mar .80 higher, others .23 to .75 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	79.70	79.52	81.00	81.90	81.45
Apr	77.80	77.57	78.32	79.42	79.22
Jun	74.00	73.57	73.75	73.85	74.32
Aug	74.30	74.00	74.02	73.65	73.15
Oct	77.12	76.92	77.02	76.32	75.70
Lean Hogs					
Apr	62.30	62.82	60.90	60.47	61.92
May	62.12	62.27	60.80	61.30	62.10
Jun	67.47	67.75	65.32	66.25	67.40
Jul	63.65	63.60	62.72	62.27	63.57
Aug	60.35	60.55	59.55	59.55	60.72
Prk Bel					
Mar	97.30	97.55	96.40	95.25	95.62
May	99.07	98.70	97.67	96.07	96.55
Jul	99.87	99.45	98.70	97.42	96.97
Aug	96.85	96.90	96.00	94.40	94.75
Feb	85.85	85.85	85.70	84.75	84.70
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	88.05	87.50	87.75	87.17	87.30
Apr	87.07	86.17	86.37	85.25	85.25
May	87.97	87.32	87.42	86.17	85.82
Aug	89.45	88.90	89.00	88.37	87.92
Sep	89.65	88.87	89.05	88.30	87.77

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven, .13 lower to .02 higher
Wheat .11 to .20 lower
Corn .01 to .08 lower
Grain Sorghum .07 to .13 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.65	3.79	2.93-2.94	5.11-5.13
Tuesday	9.36	3.93	2.86-2.87	5.00-5.02
Wednesday	9.50	3.71-3.73	2.88-2.89	5.04-5.05
Thursday	9.44	3.71-3.76	2.87-2.88	5.02-5.04
Friday	9.45	3.68-3.73	2.87-2.88	5.02-5.04
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.68	4.00	3.06	5.53
Tuesday	9.32	3.94	2.95	5.37
Wednesday	9.49	3.94	3.01	5.48
Thursday	9.39	3.96	3.00	5.46
Friday	9.38-9.40	3.87	2.99	5.37
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.44-9.50	3.40-3.45	2.85-2.86	4.83
Tuesday	9.14-9.21	3.37-3.47	2.78-2.80	4.71
Wednesday	9.29-9.36	3.31-3.41	2.80-2.82	4.75
Thursday	9.22-9.30	3.34-3.44	2.79-2.81	4.73
Friday	9.23-9.31	3.29-3.39	2.79-2.81	4.75
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	9.61-9.66	3.98-4.01	2.97-3.01	5.37-5.50
Tuesday	9.29-9.35	3.95-3.99	2.90-2.94	5.25-5.35
Wednesday	9.40-9.48	3.31-3.91	2.92-2.96	5.28-5.41
Thursday	9.32-9.38	3.80-3.94	2.91-2.95	5.14-5.39
Friday	9.34-9.40	3.76-3.89	2.91-2.95	5.14-5.39

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2003 Missouri Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

"Farm numbers continue to decline in Missouri," says Marlowe Schlegel, State Statistician. Current numbers at 106,000 farms compare with 138,000 thirty years ago. "The complexion of Missouri agriculture has and continues to change," says Schlegel. Economic conditions and lifestyle choices are the major contributors to the decline. The number of Missouri farms in 2003 was estimated at 106,000, down 1,000 farms from a year earlier. The average farm size in Missouri during 2003 is estimated at 285 acres, up 3 acres from a year ago. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year." Total land in Missouri farms is estimated at 30.2 million acres, the same as the previous year. Missouri farms in the economic sales class of \$1,000 to \$9,999 are estimated at 59,600, down slightly from a year earlier. Farms in the sales group of \$10,000 to \$99,999 totaled 36,100, down 2 percent from last year. The \$100,000 to \$499,000 group is estimated at 8,600, down slightly from 2002, while farms with sales of \$500,000 and over totaled 1,700, the same as 2002.

U.S. Farms and Land in Farms Decline Slightly in 2003

The number of farms in the United States in 2003 is estimated at 2.13 million, 0.4 percent fewer than in 2002. The decline in farms occurred in all sales categories except the \$250,000-\$499,999 class which remained unchanged. Total land in farms, at 938.8 million acres, decreased 1,550,000 acres from 2002. The average size farm during 2003 was 441 acres, an increase of one acre from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms continues to reflect consolidation in farming operations and competition for agricultural land for other uses. The U.S. number of agricultural operations in the economic sales class \$1,000-\$9,999 declined 0.2 percent to 1,199,270 in 2003. Farms with sales of \$10,000-\$99,999 decreased 0.7% from 2002 to 600,530. The number of farms with \$100,000-\$249,999 in sales was 167,230, a decline of 0.9 percent. In the \$250,000-\$499,999 sales class, the number of farms was unchanged from the previous year. The number of agricultural operations with \$500,000 or more of sales declined 0.4% from 2002. Generally favorable weather, stronger commodity prices, higher value of commodities produced, farm consolidation, and competition for other uses of farmland contributed to the shifting of farms among the sales categories. The number of farms in 2003 declined in 20 States, remained unchanged in 28 States, and increased in two States. The largest decline in farms occurred in California which lost 1,200 places followed by Missouri with 1,000.

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.50-43.00 37.00-38.00	42.50-43.00 37.00-42.00	Scarce Scarce	43.00-44.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,134, Week ago 36,541, Year ago 44,368
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
360 lbs	135.47	362 lbs	118.33	355 lbs	96.82
454 lbs	122.66	456 lbs	110.42	430 lbs	87.87
553 lbs	112.60	546 lbs	102.76	541 lbs	87.30
653 lbs	101.44	648 lbs	91.63	658 lbs	82.14
754 lbs	91.50	737 lbs	86.43	754 lbs	75.30
830 lbs	87.34	818 lbs	82.93	868 lbs	70.29
945 lbs	83.72			947 lbs	68.30

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 4000, Week ago 4054, Year ago 7078

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Bulls steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	129.00-130.00
400-500	113.00-131.00
500-550	110.00-119.00
550-600	98.00-109.00
600-700	94.50-106.00
700-800	86.50-95.50
820-830	84.75-88.50

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	109.00-120.00
400-500	101.00-113.50
500-550	102.50-108.00
550-600	97.50-103.50
600-700	86.50-95.00
700-800	79.00-85.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
950-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb
calves 840.00-960.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
50.00 high dressing 50.00-53.50.
Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low
dressing 35.00-42.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-
2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1025-1300 lbs 3rd stage
750.00-880.00 per head, some 2nd
stage 650.00-740.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade
1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 58.50-65.00,
high dressing 68.50-70.00, lower
dressing 53.00-56.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2844, Week ago 4762, Year ago 4157
Feeder Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs firm to 7.00 higher, over 700 lbs
steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-147.00
400-500	110.00-131.00
500-600	100.00-122.50
600-700	94.00-113.50
700-800	87.25-97.25
800-850	86.50-90.00
900-1000	82.00-85.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	107.00-126.00
400-500	103.00-125.50
500-600	95.00-106.00
600-700	86.00-100.75
700-800	82.25-86.00
800-900	81.75-86.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean)
44.75-51.00. High dressing
50.25-54.75 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-
48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss
1035-1490 lbs 1st to 3rd stage
720.00-870.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1225-2290 lbs
54.00-66.75.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	5657	Receipts	1750	Receipts	1016
week ago	9168	week ago	1050	week ago	1016
Year ago	9939	Year ago	1500	Year ago	1016

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers 1.00-5.00 higher, Heifers 1.00 to
3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	140.00-147.50
400-500	112.00-126.00
500-600	103.50-115.00
600-700	90.50-105.50
700-800	87.90-96.00
800-900	85.00-87.75

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	113.00-128.00
400-500	100.00-115.00
500-600	91.50-102.50
600-700	84.50-95.50
700-800	81.75-87.00
800-900	79.00-80.25

S.W. Mo. Continued)

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	105.00
500-600	Scarce
600-700	80.00-85.00
700-800	77.00
800-900	68.50-70.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss
3rd stage, 950-1250 lbs,
700.00-885.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 900-1150 lbs, 2
yrs to bm, with baby-400 lb
calves, 750.00-1080.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
48.00-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean)
44.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1385-2355 lbs
63.50-70.50, high dressing 72.50-
74.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-
1780.00, Approved 1300.00-
1475.00, Jersey 960.00-1060.00,
Open Heifers: Approved 700-800
lbs 1100.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-
1095.00, 500-600 lbs 830.00-
980.00, 400-500 lbs 660.00-890.00.
Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
310.00-400.00, Bulls 115.00-185.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5540 Week ago 6608 Year ago 7400.

Feeder steers and heifers 350-650 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs
steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
350-400	125.00-140.50
400-500	115.00-130.00
500-600	100.00-124.00
600-700	92.50-107.25
700-800	87.50-95.75
800-875	86.10-89.70

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs
56.50-60.50, high dressing
60.50-62.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice with Prime ends 2-4
85.00-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	107.00-132.00
400-500	100.00-118.00
500-600	90.00-113.00
600-700	84.50-98.00
700-800	82.50-90.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90
percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high
dressing 45.00-54.00, low
dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice

with Prime ends 2-4 84.00-89.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 2024
Week ago 4709
Year ago 2568

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 105
Week ago 93
Year ago 126

Feeder Steers and Heifers over 400 lbs 4.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows
steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	127.50-133.00
400-500	118.00-132.00
500-600	108.00-123.50
600-700	103.00-110.00
700-800	89.50-96.60
800-900	88.85-89.00
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning(80-85%
lean) 45.00-52.50, low dressing
40.25-45.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1200-1500 lbs
84.00-86.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	112.50-125.00
400-500	113.50-123.00
500-600	101.25-115.50
600-700	92.00-100.25
700-800	84.60-89.00
800-900	83.90-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs,
56.00-59.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs
83.25-85.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2658, week ago 3120, year ago 4888

Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher, some spots under 650 lbs
4.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	127.00-142.00
400-500	114.00-130.00
500-600	104.50-118.00
600-650	98.00-110.00
650-700	93.25-102.00
700-800	87.25-95.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean)
44.00-51.00, high dressing up to
50.00-54.00, Lean (85-90% lean)
41.00-47.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs
1050-1275 lbs with baby to 125 lb
calves 1000.00-1235.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	110.00-125.00
400-500	105.00-115.00
500-600	95.00-109.00
600-700	88.50-98.50
750-800	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs
58.00-65.00. high dressing 66.50-
68.00, low dressing 52.50-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 1000-1300
lbs in the 1st to 3rd stage 890.00-
1000.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1810 Week ago 1877 Year ago 3102

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	126.00-142.50
300-400	116.00-137.50
400-500	104.00-120.00
500-600	94.75-113.00
600-700	86.50-100.00
700-800	82.00-93.00
800-850	80.50-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean)
41.00-47.50, high dressing 47.50-
52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1460-2295 lbs 53.25-
58.50, high dressing 61.25-63.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	115.00-123.00
300-400	94.50-117.00
400-500	92.75-110.00
500-600	88.50-104.50
600-700	80.00-93.00
725-800	76.00-81.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
935-1460 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
635.00-960.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
965-1355 lbs with 100-150 lbs
calves 740.00-850.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Trade active, live sales 2.00 higher, dressed on grid basis 3.00-5.00
higher. Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-
1250 lbs 87.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1100-
1150 lbs 87.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 140.00-147.00
Select 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8526, Week ago 12,532, Year ago 12,942

Weekly Top: Thursday 62.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 2.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 60.00.

SOWS:

Steady to 1.00 lower
300-500 lbs 35.00-39.00
over 500 lbs 41.00-43.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,820 [FOB 6690 Delivered 10,130] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

5355 head 10 lbs. 28.15-33.00, weighted average price 29.47

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 29.8% negotiated

2995 head 10 lbs 29.61-34.00 weighted average price 30.85

Delivered from AR to IA and NB

5095 head 10 lbs 31.11-31.75 weighted average price 31.37

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

1335 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-48.00, weighted average 45.62lbs 46.25

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 100% negotiated.

1040 head 55lbs 49.14

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	630,000	1,908,000	62,000
Last Week	615,000	1,962,000	59,000
Last Year	656,000	1,902,000	61,000
2004 Yr to dt	6,147,000	20,316,000	540,000
2003 Yr to dt	6,797,000	20,101,000	554,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 62,000

Week ago 59,000

Year ago 61,000

Slaughter Lambs 6.00 to 8.00

lower.

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady to 5.00 lower

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00

Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)
90-150 lbs; shorn 94.00-97.00, woolled 92.00-94.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

As spring is coming next week, Mother Nature is trying hard to show that currently it is still winter. Frost covered a lot of the state a couple mornings this week as temperatures dropped into the 20's overnight. More rain is forecasted for the weekend, putting a damper on farmers who are ready to start breaking dirt and wanting to get fertilizer out on at least the pastures now. Most sellers are still moving just enough hay to keep them busy but many are saying movement is getting a bit slower with each passing day. The market is getting a lot of pressure with the new crop approaching. Hay demand is moderate and hay prices are weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00. Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .09 higher, medium .05 higher, small .04 to .05 higher, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .95-1.02 Medium .81-.85, Small .49-.51.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	288.10	222.00	250.00	84.00
St. Louis	280.00	215.00	252.50	82.50
Memphis	285.90	193.00	----	78.00
Decatur	287.00	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 09, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .21 higher, Wheat .09 to .10 lower, Corn .03 to .05 higher, Soybean meal 1.20 to 7.10 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .08 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
Mar	911 1/2	942	923 1/2	944	954
May	917	947	923 1/2	944	955 3/4
Jul	907 1/2	937	915	933 3/4	941 1/2
Aug	868 3/4	896 3/4	878 1/4	892 1/4	896 1/2
Sep	800 1/2	821	806	814	815 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	369	363	359	355	357
May	371 1/2	370 1/4	366	361 1/4	364 1/2
Jul	374 1/2	373	369	364 1/2	367 3/4
Sep	378 1/2	377	373	369	372
Dec	388	387	383	378 3/4	381 1/2
Corn					
Mar	286 1/2	295	291 3/4	293	295 1/2
May	292 1/2	301 1/2	298 1/4	299	298 3/4
Jul	296 1/4	305 1/4	302	302 1/2	304 3/4
Sep	290 1/2	297 3/4	294 3/4	295	297 3/4
Dec	287 1/4	295	291 3/4	292 1/4	294 3/4
KC Wheat					
Mar	369	369	365	362	367
May	371 1/2	372	370	366 3/4	371 3/4
Jul	374 1/2	375 1/2	373 1/2	371	374 1/4
Sep	378 1/2	381 1/4	379	374 1/2	376 1/2
Dec	388	390 1/2	388 1/4	384	388 1/2
SB Meal					
Mar	279.30	284.10	278.80	285.50	290.00
May	279.40	285.10	280.70	286.60	292.70
Jul	276.30	281.70	278.10	282.30	288.40
Aug	266.50	271.00	268.00	271.00	275.80
Sep	251.00	256.70	253.00	254.00	256.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .80 to 3.70 higher, Lean Hogs 1.80 to 2.40 higher, Pork Bellies .95 to 2.10 higher, except Aug .25 lower, Feeder Cattle .63 to 3.12 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	81.50	82.50	85.50	85.45	85.15
Apr	79.05	79.42	82.42	81.82	81.40
Jun	74.57	74.92	76.37	76.45	75.87
Aug	73.00	73.52	74.75	74.97	74.52
Oct	75.15	75.55	76.52	76.77	76.50
Lean Hogs					
Apr	61.20	62.30	62.65	63.72	64.32
May	61.70	62.37	63.30	64.02	63.92
Jun	67.50	68.15	69.00	69.90	69.70
Jul	63.67	64.37	64.90	66.05	65.72
Aug	60.52	60.90	61.77	62.52	62.52
Prk Bel					
Mar	96.60	96.47	96.90	98.32	97.72
May	97.35	97.15	97.32	98.35	97.50
Jul	97.87	97.87	97.97	98.92	97.95
Aug	94.75	94.50	94.95	95.25	94.50
Feb	86.50	86.75	86.50	86.25	86.25
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	87.40	87.95	89.22	89.45	89.80
Apr	84.90	85.52	87.90	87.97	88.37
May	85.02	85.27	86.95	87.12	87.22
Aug	87.22	87.40	88.77	88.82	88.75
Sep	87.10	87.30	88.80	88.75	88.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .29 higher
Wheat .06 to .09 lower
Corn .03 to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 to .11 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.24	3.62-3.67	2.83-2.84	4.95-4.96
Tuesday	9.54	3.62-3.68	2.91-2.92	5.26-5.28
Wednesday	9.31	3.60-3.65	2.89-2.91	5.15
Thursday	9.52	3.57-3.62	2.88-2.90	5.05-5.07
Friday	9.64	3.62-3.67	2.90-2.92	5.11
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.19-9.20	3.84	2.97	5.32
Tuesday	9.49-9.53	3.84	3.03-3.05	5.43
Wednesday	9.30	3.80	3.02	5.43
Thursday	9.52	3.73	3.03	5.45
Friday	9.64-9.66	3.76	3.05-3.06	5.48
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.03-9.10	3.23-3.33	2.75-2.77	4.67
Tuesday	9.28-9.40	3.35-3.43	2.85-2.86	4.83
Wednesday	9.04-9.17	3.31-3.39	2.82	4.76
Thursday	9.25-9.37	3.25-3.26	2.83-2.84	4.80
Friday	9.37-9.49	3.30-3.38	2.85-2.86	4.83-4.91
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	9.13-9.15	3.70-3.83	2.87-2.90	5.05-5.30
Tuesday	9.45-9.49	3.72-3.85	2.96-2.99	5.21-5.46
Wednesday	9.22-9.27	3.68-3.78	2.93-2.96	5.16-5.39
Thursday	9.43-9.47	3.63-3.74	2.93-2.95	5.18-5.43
Friday	9.56-9.59	3.67-3.78	2.96-2.99	5.21-5.46

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	44.00-44.50 38.00-39.00	46.00-46.50 40.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 40.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 40.00-44.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	45.00-45.50 38.00-45.00	45.50-46.00 40.00-47.00	46.00-47.00 40.00-47.00	47.00-47.50 39.00-45.00	47.00-47.50 39.00-45.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,134, Week ago 36,541, Year ago 44,368
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs	130.05	285 lbs	121.93	340 lbs	96.87
449 lbs	123.23	361 lbs	120.04	459 lbs	91.52
557 lbs	112.32	451 lbs	111.17	559 lbs	87.40
645 lbs	103.46	550 lbs	103.49	623 lbs	82.95
746 lbs	92.92	644 lbs	95.54	728 lbs	77.45
836 lbs	87.43	727 lbs	88.37	865 lbs	70.80
929 lbs	84.47	818 lbs	82.93		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 4900, Week ago 3988 Year ago 4418

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows mostly steady, Slaughter Bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
350-400	125.00-132.50
400-500	111.00-130.00
500-550	112.00-119.50
550-600	102.00-110.50
600-700	96.00-105.00
700-800	89.50-95.00
800-840	87.00-90.00

Large 3 Holsteins

450-580	88.00-89.00
630-720	77.00-82.00

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss
900-1100 lbs with baby to 250 lb
calves 850.00-940.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1-
2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs 2nd to 3rd
stage 650.00-740.00 per head, few
1st stage 600.00-680.00 per head.

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	112.50-121.00
400-500	100.00-116.50
500-550	98.00-108.00
550-600	92.50-100.00
600-700	86.25-92.50
700-800	85.00-87.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-
50.00 high dressing 48.50-53.50.
Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low
dressing 37.00-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade
1-2, 1300-2450 lbs, 60.00-66.00,
high dressing 66.00-69.00, lower
dressing 49.50-56.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3662, Week ago 2844, Year ago 3798
Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	123.00-139.00
400-500	113.00-133.00
500-600	104.00-118.00
600-700	95.00-114.00
700-800	91.25-97.00
800-900	87.25-91.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	111.50-125.00
400-500	105.00-118.00
500-600	102.00-116.75
600-700	90.00-111.00
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean)
44.00-50.00. High dressing
50.00-55.00 Lean (85-90%) 42.50-
47.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1130-2040 lbs
55.00-66.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle

Receipts 9228
week ago 5657
Year ago 11,358

Cows and Bulls

Receipts 1700
week ago 1800
Year ago 1200

Dairy Cattle

Norwood
03-11-2004
2018

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady-4.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	121.00-130.00
400-500	117.00-130.00
500-600	105.50-120.00
600-700	95.50-107.50
700-800	86.50-95.00
800-900	83.00-86.25

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

weight	price
300-400	119.00-126.00
400-500	105.00-118.00
500-600	93.50-108.00
600-700	88.00-98.00
700-800	82.50-89.00
800-900	Scarce

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	Scarce
400-500	88.00-100.00
500-600	Scarce
600-700	85.50-86.50
700-800	76.75-79.00
800-900	72.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss
3rd stage, 1000-1300 lbs,
750.00-950.00 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 1000-1250 lbs, 2
yrs to ss, with baby-450 lb
calves, some rebred, 825.00-
1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
48.00-52.00, Lean (85-90% lean)
44.75-49.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1300-2505 lbs
63.00-68.00, high dressing 69.00-
74.25.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-
2050.00, Approved 1500.00-
1800.00, Jersey 900.00-1400.00,
Open Heifers: Approved 500-700
lbs 1025.00-1360.00, 300-500 lbs
725.00-1085.00, Jerseys 600.00-
935.00. 00, Shortbred Heifers
Approved 1125.00-1485.00. Baby
Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-
610.00, Bulls 110.00-240.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 7644 Week ago 5540 Year ago 7849.

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	128.00-140.00
	400-500	115.00-135.00
	500-600	100.00-123.00
	600-700	94.00-109.50
	700-800	91.00-101.50
	800-875	84.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2250 lbs
55.00-60.00, high dressing
60.25-65.25.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice with Prime ends 2-4, Not
enough for price test.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	112.00-134.00
	400-500	100.00-121.00
	500-600	95.00-112.00
	600-700	87.00-102.00
	700-775	85.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90
percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high
dressing 45.00-54.50, low
dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
with Prime ends 2-4, Not enough for
price test.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 3010
Week ago 2024
Year ago 1716

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 146
Week ago 105
Year ago 76

Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	128.00-138.00
	400-500	123.00-132.50
	500-600	108.50-125.50
	600-700	98.50-115.50
	700-800	88.25-102.00
	800-900	83.75-91.90
	900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning (80-85%
lean) 44.00-50.75, low dressing
40.50-44.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs
86.00-87.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	115.00-127.50
	400-500	103.50-119.00
	500-600	97.00-108.50
	600-700	92.00-98.75
	700-800	82.25-92.50
	800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs,
56.50-61.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs
85.00-87.00

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3760, week ago 2658, year ago 2936

Feeder Steers steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	122.00-138.00
	400-500	111.00-128.00
	500-600	105.50-122.00
	600-700	95.50-109.75
	700-800	85.50-92.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	113.00-124.00
	400-500	103.00-120.00
	500-600	95.50-108.00
	600-700	86.50-96.00
	700-800	85.50-93.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
44.00-48.00, high dressing up to
45.00-51.00, Lean (85-90% lean)
42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs
58.50-65.00. high dressing 65.25-
67.00, low dressing 56.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 9 yrs
1050-1250 lbs with 275 to 425 lb
calves, bred back in 1st-2nd stage
1050.00-1400.00 per pair.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2065 Week ago 1810 Year ago 2779

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	250-300	129.00-142.50
	300-400	116.00-139.00
	400-500	104.00-121.00
	500-600	99.00-115.50
	600-700	91.00-103.00
	700-800	81.00-92.00
	800-900	79.50-85.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	250-300	115.00-127.50
	300-400	106.00-122.00
	400-500	100.00-114.00
	500-600	92.00-107.00
	600-700	84.00-96.00
	700-775	81.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean)
41.00-47.00, high dressing 47.00-
50.25.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
905-1340 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
620.00-875.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
865-1325 lbs with 100-350 lbs
calves 745.00-955.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1300-1970 lbs 54.25-
57.50, high dressing 58.75-63.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200, Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Trade active, no confirmed live sales, dressed on grid basis steady.
Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: No sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 142.00-143.00
Select 550-950 lbs 132.00-133.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8217 Week ago 8908, Year ago 11,572

Weekly Top: Friday 63.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

1.00 lower to 3.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 59.00-
63.00.

SOWS:

1.00 higher
300-500 lbs 36.00-39.00
over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 9328 [FOB 3253 Delivered 6075] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

3253 head 10 lbs. 27.00-33.00, weighted average price 29.24

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 29.8% negotiated

3230 head 10 lbs 28.27-31.04 weighted average price 28.63

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

FOB the farm, No sales

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 20% negotiated.

2845 head 40-55 lbs 42.50-55.65 weighted average 46.22 lbs at 51.43

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	619,000	1,940,000	67,000
Last Week	630,000	1,938,000	62,000
Last Year	658,000	1,928,000	59,000
2004 Yr to dt	6,766,000	22,286,000	607,000
2003 Yr to dt	7,455,000	22,029,000	614,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 67,000

Week ago 62,000

Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 to 2.00

lower.

Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00

higher.

Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,35.00-40.00

Cull 1, 25.00-35.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100

lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00,

wooled 90.00-92.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

A few tractors and fertilizer buggies have managed to get into the fields this week but in most areas only the big floatation spreaders have managed to get over the soggy pastures, and hay fields. Snow did fall in parts of the northern areas of Missouri this week, but warmer temperatures didn't allow it to stick around long. Forecasts for next week have temperatures in the 60 degree range for highs, that should really boost grass growth. Hay demand light, as many farmers thinking about reducing hay feeding soon. The market is getting a lot of pressure with the new crop approaching. Hay demand is moderate to light and hay prices are steady to weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00. Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .02 higher, medium .02 higher, small steady, IOWA-

MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per

dozen) Large .97-1.04 Medium .83-.87, Small .49-.51.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	305.80	228.75	255.00	84.00
St. Louis	297.50	220.00	265.00	82.50
Memphis	303.30	202.50	----	80.00
Decatur	303.00	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 16, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .43 to .78 higher, Wheat .26 to .29 higher, Corn .12 to .14 higher, Soybean meal 21.30 to 25.70 higher, KC Wheat .21 to .32 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	978 1/4	989	994	1018	1034
Jul	966 1/4	978 3/4	983 1/2	1009	1017
Aug	919	931	932 1/2	956 1/2	974 1/2
Sep	830 1/2	841	839	856 1/2	858 1/2
Nov	752	756 3/4	755	767 1/4	769 1/4
Wheat					
May	373	372	391 1/2	398	393 3/4
Jul	376 1/2	375 1/2	394	401	396 3/4
Sep	379 1/2	380	396	401	399 3/4
Dec	388 1/2	389	404 1/2	411	407 1/4
Mar	390 1/2	391 1/2	406	412	407 1/2
Corn					
May	307 1/2	305 1/4	308 1/4	312	312
Jul	311 1/4	309 1/2	312	316 1/4	317
Sep	303 1/4	302	304 3/4	309 1/4	309 3/4
Dec	300	298 1/2	300	305 1/4	308 3/4
Mar	300	298 1/2	300 1/2	306	310 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	373	379	391	403	394 1/2
May	376 1/2	382	403 3/4	405	399
Jul	379 1/2	381 1/4	397 1/4	402 3/4	398 1/2
Sep	388 1/2	383	397 1/4	406	400 1/2
Dec	390 1/2	393	406	414	409 3/4
SB Meal					
May	297.80	302.10	304.90	313.90	314.20
Jul	294.10	299.80	302.40	311.50	313.00
Aug	281.00	287.20	290.10	297.20	301.50
Sep	261.50	267.80	270.70	276.20	278.00
Oct	228.50	234.00	235.00	238.70	242.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle nearby .55 to 2.33 lower others .12-.17 higher, Lean Hogs 2.00 to 3.43 higher, Pork Bellies 2.40 to 8.08 higher, except Feb .45 lower, Feeder Cattle Mar .75 higher, others 1.27 to 2.27 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	85.10	86.70	86.95	86.20	84.60
Apr	80.85	82.62	81.97	80.60	79.07
Jun	75.97	77.35	77.00	76.12	75.05
Aug	74.42	75.10	74.85	74.50	74.67
Oct	76.45	77.20	76.75	76.42	76.67
Lean Hogs					
Apr	64.12	65.30	64.07	65.75	66.32
May	63.50	65.27	64.70	66.35	67.35
Jun	69.32	70.45	69.40	71.40	72.12
Jul	65.82	66.47	66.07	67.72	68.20
Aug	62.77	62.97	62.97	64.42	65.15
Prk Bel					
Mar	96.70	98.60	99.80	102.80	105.80
May	96.45	97.65	98.07	101.70	104.02
Jul	96.97	98.25	97.87	100.85	102.92
Aug	93.80	93.80	93.80	96.50	96.90
Feb	85.75	85.77	85.80	85.80	85.80
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	89.85	90.50	90.50	90.40	90.55
Apr	87.95	89.32	87.92	87.17	87.10
May	86.80	88.10	86.32	85.30	84.95
Aug	88.07	88.95	87.50	86.65	86.75
Sep	88.00	88.50	87.30	86.35	86.55

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .61 to .70 higher
Wheat .25 to .32 higher
Corn .06 to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .14 to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.87	3.76	2.97-2.99	5.21-5.22
Tuesday	9.98	3.77	2.94-2.96	5.22-5.24
Wednesday	10.03	3.99	2.97-2.99	5.23
Thursday	10.18	4.00	3.07	5.45-5.46
Friday	10.25	3.94	3.01-3.03	5.62
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.85-9.88	3.85	3.11-3.12	5.58
Tuesday	10.00-10.02	3.84	3.09	5.53
Wednesday	10.04-10.05	4.00	3.09-3.11	5.53
Thursday	10.26-10.27	4.07	3.12-3.14	5.64
Friday	10.27-10.29	4.01	3.11-3.12	5.62
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.60-9.71	3.38-3.47	2.91-2.93	4.96
Tuesday	9.71-9.82	3.37-3.46	2.89	4.89
Wednesday	9.76-9.87	3.57-3.66	2.92	4.94
Thursday	10.00-10.11	3.63-3.71	2.96-3.05	4.91
Friday	10.06-10.17	3.58-3.66	2.96-2.86	5.01
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	9.78-9.83	3.75-3.86	3.02-3.05	5.32-5.57
Tuesday	9.92-9.97	3.85	2.94-3.03	5.32-5.53
Wednesday	9.98-10.02	3.93-4.04	3.02-3.06	5.32-5.58
Thursday	10.19-10.23	4.00-4.08	3.04-3.07	5.37-5.66
Friday	10.22-10.29	3.91-4.03	3.02-3.07	5.35-5.66

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	45.50-46.00 39.00-44.00	46.00-46.50 39.00-44.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-43.00	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	47.00-47.50 39.00-45.00	46.50-47.50 39.00-45.00	46.00-46.50 38.00-45.00	46.00-46.50 38.00-45.00	46.00-46.50 38.00-45.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,879, Week ago 25,134, Year ago 29,298
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:	Fdr. HEIFERS:	Hols. STEERS
360 lbs 130.55	357 lbs 117.59	351 lbs 99.15
454 lbs 121.37	453 lbs 109.16	461 lbs 89.74
541 lbs 112.55	543 lbs 102.44	549 lbs 83.08
644 lbs 103.14	643 lbs 93.55	644 lbs 82.26
755 lbs 91.45	743 lbs 87.64	735 lbs 78.69
833 lbs 87.06	832 lbs 79.16	817 lbs 76.50
921 lbs 81.54		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 4200, Week ago 4895 Year ago 3302

Compared to last week Steers mostly steady and Heifers steady some under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows mostly steady, Slaughter Bulls mostly 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
350-400	120.00-130.00	
400-450	113.50-125.00	
450-500	110.00-118.50	
500-550	109.00-118.00	
550-600	101.00-112.00	
600-650	97.00-105.00	
700-800	85.00-94.50	
Large 3 Holsteins		
450-470	90.00-92.00	
550-635	83.00-84.50	

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	112.00-121.00	
400-500	108.00-115.00	
500-550	102.00-109.50	
550-600	92.50-101.00	
600-700	86.50-93.50	
740-775	80.00-85.00	

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00 high dressing 48.50-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.50-47.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2380 lbs, 58.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-66.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1100-1365 lbs mostly 2nd few 3rd stage, 700.00-810.00 per head.

Few Turn-out Grazing Cows: mostly Medium few Large 1-2 5yrs to ss, 900-1250 lbs, open 45.00-51.50 cwt.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 3690, Week ago 3662, Year ago 3138
Feeder Steers and Heifers under 650 lbs steady, over steady early 4.00-6.00 late in week. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	124.00-140.00	
400-500	111.00-130.00	
500-600	104.00-124.50	
600-700	90.00-111.00	
700-800	84.00-94.00	
800-900	80.00-91.00	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
300-400	110.00-124.00	
400-500	103.00-117.00	
500-600	98.00-110.00	
600-700	88.00-99.00	
700-800	83.50-92.30	
800-900	78.50-81.75	

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 44.25-50.00. High dressing 50.00-56.00 Lean (85-90%) 38.28-47.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1130-2040 lbs 56.00-64.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle	Cows and Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts 8925	Receipts 1700	Springfield
week ago 9228	week ago 1700	03-23-2004
Year ago 4918	Year ago 1100	1064

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	137.00	
400-500	115.00-127.00	
500-600	100.00-117.00	
600-700	94.00-107.50	
700-800	87.00-96.00	
800-900	80.60-86.75	

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	weight	price
300-400	118.00-130.00	
400-500	101.50-114.50	
500-600	93.50-106.00	
600-700	87.50-97.00	
700-800	81.50-92.00	
800-900	78.50-79.10	

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	96.00-106.00
400-500	85.00- 95.00
500-600	83.50- 87.00
600-700	80.50-86.00
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss
3rd stage, 950-1350 lbs,
650.00-1000.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 850-1150 lbs, 2
yrs to ss, with baby-350 lb
calves, some rebred, 775.00-
1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
47.00-51.75, Lean (85-90% lean)
44.00-47.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1400-2240 lbs
61.00-66.50, high dressing 68.00-
72.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-
2050.00, Approved 1400.00-
1700.00, Jersey 1000.00-1200.00,
Open Heifers: Approved 700-800
lbs 1150.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs
1140.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs
925.00-1260.00, Shortbred Heifers
Approved 1020.00-1090.00. Baby
Calves: Holstein Heifers 190.00-
480.00, Bulls 160.00-265.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3358, week ago 3760, year ago 1970

Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	120.00-138.00
400-500	115.00-129.00
500-600	104.00-119.50
600-700	95.00-109.00
700-800	88.00-95.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	113.00-125.00
400-500	99.00-114.00
500-600	94.50-108.00
600-700	87.25-99.75
700-760	83.75-86.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean)
44.50-49.75, high dressing up to
54.25, Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-
48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2200 lbs
58.00-65.00, low dressing 52.50-
57.25.

COW\CALF PAIRS:

Medium 1-2, 4 to 8 yrs 825-1025
lbs with 100-150 lb calves,
925.00-1025.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large1, 5-8 yrs, 1150-1350 lbs,
3rd stage, 790.00-900.00 per head.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5635 Week ago 7644 Year ago 5043.

Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

weight	price
300-400	128.00-133.00
400-500	111.00-132.00
500-600	103.00-120.00
600-700	94.00-112.00
700-800	88.00-100.00
800-875	84.50-89.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	108.00-127.50
400-500	100.00-121.00
500-600	94.00-110.00
600-700	86.00-97.50
700-750	84.00-88.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs
57.00-62.00, high dressing
62.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90
percent lean) 42.00-52.00, high
dressing 47.50-55.50, low
dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
Select and Choice 2-3, 80.25-
84.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High
Select and Choice 2-4, 80.25-84.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 2819
Week ago 3010
Year ago 2731

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 140
Week ago 146
Year ago 199

Feeder Steers and Heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	122.50-132.00
400-500	116.50-129.50
500-600	107.00-119.00
600-700	101.50-112.50
700-800	86.75- 95.35
800-900	82.00- 91.60
900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	109.25-121.00
400-500	103.00-115.00
500-600	95.50-110.00
600-700	90.00- 98.50
700-800	85.75- 87.50
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Boning(80-85% lean) 45.00-
50.75, low dressing 41.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2500 lbs,
57.75-62.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1500 lbs
85.00-86.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs
83.50-86.10

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2065 Week ago 2065 Year ago 1841

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	126.00-135.50
300-400	115.00-136.00
400-500	105.00-122.50
500-600	93.00-111.00
600-700	87.25-100.00
700-800	79.50-90.00
800-900	80.00-88.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	110.00-119.00
300-400	104.00-115.00
400-500	95.50-110.00
500-600	87.00-101.00
600-700	80.00-90.50
775-800	81.00-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean)
44.00-48.00, high dressing 48.75-
53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
810-1490 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
610.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1330-2015 lbs 54.75-
59.50, high dressing 60.00-61.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
920-1425 lbs with 150-400 lbs
calves 725.00-1175.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400, Week ago 200; Year ago 800

Trade slow to moderate, live sales 5.00 lower and dress sales on a grid basis 5.00-10.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-
1300 lbs 82.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 132.00-137.00
Select 550-950 lbs 120.00-126.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,608 Week ago 8273, Year ago 13,960

Weekly Top: Wed 65.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Steady to 1.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 60.00-
63.00

SOWS:

Steady
300-500 lbs 36.00-41.00
over 500 lbs 41.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18,071 [FOB 4,236 Delivered 13,835] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

4236 head 10 lbs. 27.85-33.00, weighted average price 29.47

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 20.1% negotiated

2980 head 10 lbs 27.00-31.04 weighted average price 29.10

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered Ark to Neb Ill 43.1 % negotiated

4645 head 10 lbs 31.75 to 32.61 weighted average 10 lbs 32.24

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 20% negotiated.

7090 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-52.00 weighted average 46.7 lbs at 49.95

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	620,000	1,921,000	72,000
Last Week	619,000	1,940,000	67,000
Last Year	625,000	1,912,000	63,000
2004 Yr to dt	7,386,000	24,207,000	679,000
2003 Yr to dt	8,080,000	23,940,000	677,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 72,000

Week ago 67,000

Year ago 63,000

Slaughter Lambs steady.

Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00 lower.

Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00

Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100

lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00,

wooled 90.00-92.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

Spring showers have arrived with the new season. Grass and pasture has really begin to grow now especially from central to southern Missouri.

Many farmers are now beginning to think about working the dirt as soon as weather will allow, seeing that planting season is just around the corner. Hay movement has slowed down for most sellers now especially on the beef side. Hay supply is moderate, demand is light and hay prices are steady to weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .07 lower, medium .11 lower, small .04 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .90-.97 Medium .72-.76, Small .45-.47.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	324.50	247.50	275.00	89.00
St. Louis	317.50	222.50	285.00	88.00
Memphis	332.00	217.00	----	90.00
Decatur	328.50	----	----	-----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 23, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans steady to .21 lower, Wheat .12 to .14 higher, Corn .04 to .07 lower, Soybean meal .10 to 3.50 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .16 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	1055 3/4	1052	1023 1/2	1028 1/2	1013
Jul	1050 3/4	1046 3/4	1017	1016 3/4	1003
Aug	1013	1011 1/4	992	986	967 1/2
Sep	891 1/2	891 1/4	886	878 1/2	858 1/2
Nov	786 1/2	788 1/2	783	778 3/4	767 1/2
Wheat					
May	422 3/4	413	412	408	405 1/4
Jul	426 3/4	416 1/2	416	412	409 3/4
Sep	428 3/4	419	419	415 1/2	412 3/4
Dec	436 1/2	425 1/4	425 1/4	422 1/4	420 1/2
Mar	436	425 1/2	426	422	421
Corn					
May	318 1/2	315 3/4	309 1/2	306 3/4	305 1/2
Jul	323 1/2	331 1/4	315 1/4	311 1/2	309 3/4
Sep	319 1/4	317 1/2	312	307	305 1/2
Dec	316 1/2	314 3/4	308 3/4	302 1/2	301 3/4
Mar	317 1/2	316	310 1/2	305	304
KC Wheat					
Mar	410	-----	----	----	-----
May	428 1/4	417	418	409 1/2	408
Jul	428 1/2	417	417	412	411 1/2
Sep	430 1/2	422 1/2	421 1/2	417	416
Dec	438	428	428 1/2	425	421 3/4
SB Meal					
May	325.50	325.50	317.80	319.70	316.90
Jul	324.10	323.60	315.80	318.10	313.10
Aug	312.70	313.30	306.80	307.50	303.80
Sep	290.20	291.40	285.40	286.20	281.50
Oct	249.20	251.50	247.30	246.00	242.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .52 to 1.87 lower, Lean Hogs .35 lower to .60 higher, Pork Bellies 3.20 to 4.73 higher, except Feb .35 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 1.67 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	83.10	82.00	81.70	81.00	-----
Apr	78.45	77.50	77.37	76.75	77.20
Jun	75.12	73.57	72.92	73.10	73.62
Aug	74.55	73.77	73.35	73.42	73.77
Oct	76.77	76.32	75.87	75.90	76.15
Lean Hogs					
Apr	66.17	66.15	65.82	66.67	66.40
May	67.15	67.05	66.32	67.22	67.20
Jun	71.32	71.45	70.32	71.65	71.77
Jul	67.97	67.85	67.22	68.15	68.32
Aug	65.05	65.17	64.80	65.72	65.75
Prk Bel					
Mar	103.30	104.97	107.00	110.00	109.00
May	101.22	102.90	104.05	105.95	108.07
Jul	101.90	103.00	103.70	105.07	107.65
Aug	96.00	97.75	97.95	99.00	101.10
Feb	85.82	85.82	85.85	87.00	86.15
Fdr. Cat.					
Mar	90.40	90.52	90.47	90.62	-----
Apr	86.70	86.70	87.57	87.95	88.70
May	84.95	85.05	85.75	85.92	86.62
Aug	86.62	86.65	87.25	87.45	87.75
Sep	86.40	86.60	86.90	87.20	87.60

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .25 lower
Wheat .09 to .11 higher
Corn .02 to .07 lower
Grain Sorghum .30 to .48 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	10.60	4.23	3.08-3.10	5.38-5.43
Tuesday	10.56	4.12	3.05-3.08	5.32-5.38
Wednesday	10.20	4.13	2.99-3.01	5.21-5.27
Thursday	10.19	4.05	2.96-2.98	5.16-5.21
Friday	10.03	4.03	2.95-2.97	5.14-5.20
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	10.56-10.60	4.30	3.16	5.71
Tuesday	10.53-10.56	4.20	3.14	5.66
Wednesday	10.29-10.34	4.19	3.10-3.11	5.55
Thursday	10.34-10.44	4.12	3.06-3.10	5.36
Friday	10.22-10.28	4.12	3.09	5.32
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	10.38-10.49	3.88-3.96	3.02-3.09	5.14
Tuesday	10.34-10.45	3.78-3.86	2.99-3.00	5.00
Wednesday	10.05-10.17	3.77-3.85	2.93-2.94	4.89
Thursday	10.10-10.22	3.73-3.81	2.90-2.91	4.84
Friday	9.94-10.06	3.70-3.78	2.89-2.90	4.84
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	10.42-10.57	4.29-4.33	3.07-3.12	5.46-5.77
Tuesday	10.48-10.52	4.20-4.23	3.05-3.08	5.28-5.73
Wednesday	10.23-10.29	4.19-4.22	3.00-3.05	5.16-5.60
Thursday	10.32-10.35	4.17-4.18	2.99-3.04	5.12-5.18
Friday	10.17-10.19	4.12-4.15	3.01-3.07	4.41-4.93

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Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
Length DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	166.41	6.66	287.94	11.52 175.68 7.03
logs*****	10	16	173.20	15.59	438.20	39.44 184.30 16.59
	10	20	185.88	29.74	471.25	75.40 221.44 35.43
	8	16	169.20	12.18	386.75	27.85 177.61 12.79
below grade logs						
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0 0 0
blocking	8	12	168.25	5.384	178.2	5.702 169.25 5.42
pallet	8	12	165	5.28	172.4	5.515 168.75 5.40

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

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- three sides clear
- both ends solid
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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	43.50-44.00 39.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 39.00-43.00	42.50-43.00 39.00-43.00	Scarce Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	46.00-47.00 39.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 39.00-44.00	45.50-46.00 39.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 39.00-43.00	43.50-45.00 39.00-43.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,338, Week ago 32,879, Year ago 36,901
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs	131.67	359 lbs	116.68	351 lbs	98.06
451 lbs	122.82	449 lbs	110.19	445 lbs	94.50
552 lbs	112.43	545 lbs	101.74	543 lbs	88.49
642 lbs	101.99	649 lbs	93.11	657 lbs	82.79
744 lbs	94.79	746 lbs	86.82	727 lbs	72.04
836 lbs	88.77	834 lbs	84.29	827 lbs	64.83
929 lbs	84.82				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts 3850, Week ago 4201 Year ago 5643

Compared to last week Steers under 750 lbs and Heifers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, heavier weights near steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Bulls fully steady.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	125.00-135.00
400-450	116.00-127.00
450-500	109.00-119.00
500-550	107.00-116.50
550-600	98.00-109.00
600-700	94.00-100.00
700-800	90.00-95.50
Large 3 Holsteins	
360-460	94.50-100.00
500-550	87.00-92.50
620-660	80.00-86.00

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
350-400	106.00-115.00
400-500	104.00-114.50
500-600	95.00-105.00
600-700	87.50-92.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-51.00 high dressing 50.50-55.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-49.00, low dressing 41.00-45.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs 3rd stage, 740.00-865.00 per head. Some 2nd stage 700.00-770.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 58.00-66.50, high dressing 65.00-67.50, low dressing 55.50-60.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2496, Week ago 3690, Year ago 3145
Feeder Steers under 700 lbs steady to 3.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, Heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-140.00
400-500	115.00-137.00
500-600	104.00-120.00
600-700	95.00-108.00
700-800	87.00-95.75
800-900	88.00-92.50
900-920	84.35-86.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price
300-400	110.00-123.50
400-500	105.00-120.00
500-600	96.00-117.00
600-700	87.75-102.50
700-750	85.50-91.75
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.00. High dressing 52.25-57.50 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1125-2215 lbs 58.00-63.50, high dressing 64.50-67.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle
Receipts	6516	Receipts	1300	Springfield
week ago	8925	week ago	1700	03-23-2004
Year ago	9350	Year ago	950	1064

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	127.00-140.00
400-500	115.00-133.00
500-600	102.00-118.00
600-700	96.00-106.00
700-800	86.50-96.25
800-900	82.00-85.00

HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1	
weight	price
300-400	122.00-128.00
400-500	102.25-112.00
500-600	93.50-106.50
600-700	87.00-97.00
700-800	84.25-90.00
800-900	81.00-90.50

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	92.00-107.00
400-500	92.00-96.00
500-600	86.00-92.00
600-700	84.00-85.00
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss
3rd stage, 950-1250 lbs,
675.00-950.00 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 925-1250 lbs, 2
yrs to ss, with baby-375 lb
calves, some rebred, 800.00-
1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
48.00-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean)
43.50-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1315-2385 lbs
61.00-67.75, high dressing 69.00.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-
2050.00, Approved 1400.00-
1700.00, Jersey 1000.00-1200.00,
Open Heifers: Approved 700-800
lbs 1150.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs
1140.00-1210.00, 500-600 lbs
925.00-1260.00, Shortbred Heifers
Approved 1020.00-1090.00. Baby
Calves: Holstein Heifers 190.00-
480.00, Bulls 160.00-265.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Cattle

Receipts 5828 Week ago 5635 Year ago 5895.

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	125.00-140.00
400-500	112.00-132.00
500-600	101.50-119.50
600-700	95.50-110.50
700-800	88.00-99.25
800-875	83.25-91.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs
56.25-61.25, high dressing
61.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice with Prime ends 2-3,
83.00-84.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

weight	price
300-400	110.00-125.00
400-500	96.50-121.50
500-600	95.00-113.50
600-700	85.00-99.00
700-800	82.00-87.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90
percent lean) 42.00-52.00, high
dressing 47.50-55.00, low
dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
2-3, 83.10.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:

Receipts 1669
Week ago 2819
Year ago 1122

Slaughter Cattle:

Receipts 69
Week ago 140
Year ago 132

Feeder Steers steady to firm, with 700-750 lbs 5.00-7.00 higher. Feeder
Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter
Steers and Heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	129.00-131.00
400-500	117.00-130.00
500-600	107.00-117.50
600-700	97.00-107.50
700-800	92.60-103.50
800-900	85.50-87.00
900-950	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (80-85%
lean) 48.00-55.00, low dressing
42.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs
85.00-86.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
300-400	106.00-118.75
400-500	101.00-113.00
500-600	100.00-113.00
600-700	96.75-103.50
700-800	Scarce
800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs,
55.00-63.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs
84.00-86.75

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2666, week ago 3358, year ago 2970

Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows
steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	120.00-138.00
400-500	114.00-132.00
500-600	105.00-120.50
600-700	96.00-107.00
700-820	88.00-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean)
46.00-50.50, high dressing 50.75-
56.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-
48.50.

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 1800-
1300 lbs some bred back, with
baby-350 lb calves, 1000.00-
1225.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

weight	price
300-400	112.50-123.00
400-500	106.00-118.00
500-600	94.50-111.00
600-700	85.50-99.00
700-800	82.50-87.85

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs
58.00-64.75, high dressing 64.25-
66.25. low dressing 53.50-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1, 5-9 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs,
2nd to 3rd stage, 825.00-1010.00 per
head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1590 Week ago 2065 Year ago 1789

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher,
Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	129.00-140.00
300-400	117.00-140.00
400-500	106.00-120.00
500-600	96.00-111.00
600-700	84.00-97.00
700-800	80.00-90.00
850-900	79.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean)
44.00-48.00, high dressing 48.75-
53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1330-2015 lbs 54.75-
59.50, high dressing 60.00-61.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

weight	price
250-300	111.00-123.00
300-400	104.00-121.00
400-500	97.50-113.00
500-600	87.00-97.50
600-700	80.00-90.50
700-750	78.50-85.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
960-1280 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
610.00-840.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
890-1325 lbs with 100-250 lbs
calves 700.00-990.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600, Week ago 1400; Year ago 1000

Trade slow, No reported live sales and dress sales on a grid basis mostly
steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Live sales: No sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 134.00-139.00
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-126.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,923 Week ago 12,608, Year ago 12,989

Weekly Top: Tuesday 64.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

2.00 to 4.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 58.00-
59.00

SOWS:

1.00 to 3.00 lower
300-500 lbs 35.00-38.00
over 500 lbs 39.00-41.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8,314 FOB 4,024 Delivered 4,290] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

4024 head 10 lbs. 28.38-33.00, weighted average price 29.77

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered 25.9% negotiated

3900 head 10 lbs 20.00-34.00 weighted average price 30.65

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

No pigs to report

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

Delivered 100% negotiated.

390 head 50 lbs 46.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	588,000	1,928,000	72,000
Last Week	620,000	1,921,000	72,000
Last Year	645,000	1,884,000	68,000
2004 Yr to dt	7,974,000	26,135,000	751,000
2003 Yr to dt	8,725,000	25,824,000	744,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts:

This week 72,000

Week ago 72,000

Year ago 68,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady.

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:

Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00

Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr

90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00,

wooled 90.00-92.00.

FEEDER LAMBS:

60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100

lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

Cool weather has put a hold on spring for a few days. There have been some unconfirmed reports of weevils already in the Alfalfa fields in southern Missouri. Most all of the state has plenty of moisture after heavy rains at the end of last week. Many farmers are very close to winding up supplemental feeding and cattle would rather chase new grass than eat the hay being offered. Hay supply is moderate, demand is light and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .20 lower, medium .20lower, small .07 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .70-.77 Medium .52-.56, Small .38-.40.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	312.30	247.50	272.00	87.00
St. Louis	315.00	222.50	285.00	87.50
Memphis	320.00	218.00	----	90.00
Decatur	318.50	----	----	----

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 30, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .11 to .40 higher, Wheat .09 to .15 higher, Corn .25 to .33 higher, Soybean meal 10.50 to 21.40 higher, KC Wheat .15 to .16 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	1013	1016 1/4	995	1029 1/2	1045 1/2
Jul	1003 3/4	1008	995	1027 1/4	1043 3/4
Aug	963 1/2	962	940	974 1/2	991 1/2
Sep	853 1/2	850 1/2	834	856	869
Nov	763 3/4	757 1/2	747	766	784 1/2
Wheat					
May	405 3/4	415 1/4	408	410 1/2	416 1/4
Jul	410 1/2	420 1/4	415 3/4	416 3/4	423 3/4
Sep	414	422 1/2	420 1/2	421	426 1/4
Dec	421 3/4	431 1/4	428 1/4	429	434 3/4
Mar	423 1/2	431 1/2	431	433	436
Corn					
May	305	312 1/4	320 1/4	325 3/4	330 1/2
Jul	309 3/4	317 1/4	325 1/2	332	337
Sep	305 1/4	311 1/4	320 1/4	329	335 1/4
Dec	300 3/4	306 3/4	317 3/4	326 1/2	334 1/4
Mar	303 3/4	308 3/4	318 3/4	327 1/4	334 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	408	418 1/2	412 1/2	416 1/4	424 1/4
Jul	412	420	417 1/2	420	427 3/4
Sep	416 1/4	426	417	423	431 1/4
Dec	424	432	424 1/4	429 3/4	437
Mar	426 1/2	435	422	437	439 1/2
SB Meal					
May	314.50	316.50	314.30	329.40	336.00
Jul	310.90	313.60	310.50	326.50	334.50
Aug	301.50	303.70	299.30	312.50	319.70
Sep	279.00	281.00	276.80	287.20	293.10
Oct	240.30	238.30	236.00	246.00	253.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .85 to 2.75 higher, Lean Hogs nearby .33 to 2.23 lower, distances 1.03 to 2.47 higher, Pork Bellies .08 to 2.40 higher, Feeder Cattle Apr .70 higher, others .42 to 1.05 lower.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Mar	82.05	83.00	84.00	-----	-----
Apr	77.77	79.82	79.82	79.10	79.95
Jun	74.30	76.15	76.22	75.65	75.72
Aug	74.32	74.90	75.10	75.15	75.35
Oct	76.47	76.67	76.67	76.90	77.00
Lean Hogs					
Apr	68.12	67.80	66.65	65.30	64.17
May	68.70	68.57	68.60	67.70	66.87
Jun	73.77	74.65	74.65	74.40	72.80
Jul	70.15	70.20	70.62	70.92	70.65
Aug	67.30	66.95	67.40	68.40	68.22
Prk Bel					
May	107.27	108.20	107.37	108.10	108.15
Jul	107.12	108.05	107.50	108.22	108.20
Aug	101.00	103.30	103.10	103.72	103.50
Feb	86.15	86.20	86.30	86.30	87.00
Mar	87.00	86.30	86.30	86.30	86.30
Fdr. Cat.					
Apr	89.00	89.72	89.50	90.62	89.40
May	87.12	87.47	87.15	87.95	86.20
Aug	88.10	88.10	87.57	85.92	86.95
Sep	87.75	87.85	87.40	87.45	86.55
Oct	87.90	87.85	87.20	87.20	86.60

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .28 to .40 higher
Wheat .07 to .10 higher
Corn .22 to .25 higher
Grain Sorghum .41 to .49 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.99-10.02	4.03	2.94-2.98	5.13-5.18
Tuesday	10.03	4.14	3.01-3.03	5.25-5.30
Wednesday	9.90-9.91	4.08	3.09-3.11	5.39-5.45
Thursday	10.22-10.23	4.11	3.15-3.17	5.50-5.55
Friday	10.37-10.39	4.19	3.20-3.22	5.63
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	10.18-10.28	4.10	3.06-3.08	5.21
Tuesday	10.24-10.29	4.22	3.14-3.15	5.37
Wednesday	10.05-10.08	4.12	3.20-3.23	5.55
Thursday	10.39-10.41	4.15	3.26-3.27	5.64
Friday	10.53-10.56	4.22	3.32-3.34	5.73
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.94-9.98	3.71-3.78	2.89	4.71
Tuesday	9.97-10.09	3.80-3.89	2.96	4.83
Wednesday	9.76-9.88	3.73-3.84	3.04	4.89
Thursday	10.11-10.23	3.76-3.87	3.10	5.00
Friday	10.27-10.39	3.81-3.92	3.15	5.08
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	10.17-10.19	4.04-4.16	2.99-3.02	5.08-5.53
Tuesday	10.20-10.22	4.14-4.25	3.04-3.09	5.21-5.66
Wednesday	9.97-10.01	4.10-4.19	3.10-3.13	5.35-5.71
Thursday	10.29-10.35	4.10-4.17	3.15-3.19	5.46-5.82
Friday	10.45-10.51	4.16-4.18	3.21-3.23	5.53-5.55

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Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.			
	per log		per log		per log			
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	360.48	14.42	350.00	14.00	507.67	20.31
logs*****	10	16	625.20	56.27	634.96	57.15	841.35	75.72
	10	20	667.45	106.79	706.80	113.09	1098.26	175.72
	8	16	615.80	44.34	601.20	43.29	762.91	54.93
stave logs	8.5	20	597.64	81.28				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	204.15	10.34	195.40	9.89	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	182.32	5.83	183.20	5.86	187.33	5.99
pallet	8	12	174.20	5.57	180.00	5.76	182.61	5.84

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	40.50-43.50 39.00-43.00	39.00-39.50 37.00-41.00	Scarce Scarce	39.50-40.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	39.50-40.50 39.00-43.00	40.00-41.50 38.00-43.00	39.00-40.50 37.00-43.00	39.50-40.00 37.00-43.00	Closed

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 33,740, Week ago 25,338, Year ago 27,701
WEIGHTED AVERAGES
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs	130.04	362 lbs	119.27	352 lbs	100.52
450 lbs	122.85	454 lbs	110.26	432 lbs	91.14
540 lbs	112.63	540 lbs	103.69	553 lbs	87.56
653 lbs	102.96	649 lbs	94.60	637 lbs	85.03
742 lbs	98.99	763 lbs	88.24	744 lbs	80.28
828 lbs	92.96	840 lbs	83.16		
921 lbs	82.74				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains and Gainesville)

Receipts 4600, Week ago 3848 Year ago 4067
Compared to last week Steers and Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, however 600 lb yearling cattle 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows fully steady, Slaughter Bulls unevenly steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	120.00-139.00	300-400	107.00-120.00
400-450	116.50-131.00	400-450	110.00-116.00
450-500	111.00-122.00	450-500	101.00-111.00
500-550	109.00-119.00	500-550	101.50-109.00
550-600	105.00-111.50	550-600	96.50-104.00
600-650	96.50-106.00		
650-700	92.00-99.00		

COW AND CALF PAIRS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-	
900-1550 lbs baby to 350 lb calves		51.00 high dressing 50.00-55.00.	
820.00-1110.00 per pair.		Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low	
		dressing 40.00-44.00.	

COW AND CALF PAIRS:		SLAUGHTER BULLS:	
Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1150-1500		Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 58.00-67.00,	
lbs 3 rd stage, 800.00-860.00 per		high dressing 67.00-72.00, low	
head. Some 2 nd stage 710.00-780.00		dressing 55.00-58.00.	
per head.			

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 1150-1500 lbs 3rd stage, 800.00-860.00 per head. Some 2nd stage 710.00-780.00 per head.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Kingsville, Sedalia)

Receipts 3064, Week ago 2496, Year ago 3338
Feeder Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, 700-800 lbs Steers steady-firm. Heavier weights not well tested. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	118.00-136.00	300-400	109.00-123.00
400-500	110.00-128.00	400-500	103.00-119.00
500-600	100.00-120.00	500-600	93.00-107.50
600-700	92.00-106.50	600-700	88.00-94.25
700-800	89.75-100.25	700-750	Scarce
800-900	87.00-91.50	800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 47.00-52.00. High dressing		Medium and Large 1-2, 1 1/2 -7 yrs, 900-1285 lbs, 2 nd -3 rd stage, 760.00-	
51.75-57.00 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-		950.00 per head.	
50.00.			

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		COW AND CALF PAIRS:	
Yield Grade 1-2; 1220-2195 lbs		Medium and Large 1-2, 4-7 yrs, 950-	
59.00-65.25, high dressing 66.25-		1200 lbs, baby to 250 lb calves,	
67.75.		925.00-1125.00 per pair.	

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle		Cows and Bulls		Dairy Cattle	
Receipts	7436	Receipts	1220	Norwood	
week ago	6516	week ago	1300	04-08-2004	
Year ago	11,173	Year ago	1000	2123	

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers and Heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	122.00-145.00	300-400	117.00-135.00
400-500	119.00-135.50	400-500	105.50-112.00
500-600	103.00-116.00	500-600	96.00-106.00
600-700	97.25-104.00	600-700	88.00-97.00
700-800	89.50-93.00	700-800	82.50-85.00
800-900	83.00-90.00	800-900	82.50

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HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

Weight	price
300-400	98.00-111.00
400-500	91.50-96.00
500-600	87.50-89.00
600-700	84.00-85.50
700-800	75.50-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 2, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 1100-1350 lbs, 790.00-960.00 per head.

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 975-1250 lbs, 3-7 yrs, with 150-175 lb calves, some rebred, 850.00-990.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 47.00-55.75, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield grade 1-2, 1215-2185 lbs 60.00-68.00, high dressing 65.50-73.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-2450.00, Approved 1600.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1250.00-1575.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1225.00-1380.00, 600-700 lbs 925.00-1330.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1290.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 mo. Supreme 1760.00-2350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-630.00, Bulls 120.00-200.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)
Receipts 5791 Week ago 5828 Year ago 4663.

Feeder Steers and Heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady, over 650 lbs, mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	120.00-144.00
	400-500	112.00-132.00
	500-600	101.00-123.00
	600-700	95.00-110.00
	700-800	88.75-96.75
	800-875	83.25-91.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	112.00-137.00
	400-500	102.00-121.00
	500-600	95.00-113.00
	600-700	88.75-98.75
	700-800	84.50-94.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs 56.50-61.50, high dressing 61.50-64.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Lean, Breaking and Boning, (70-90 percent lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 47.50-55.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select, Choice with Prime ends, 2-4, 80.00-84.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select, Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 80.00-84.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle:
Receipts 6920
Week ago 1669
Year ago 9680

Slaughter Cattle:
Receipts 57
Week ago 69
Year ago 192

Feeder Steers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 higher. Feeder Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	127.00-141.00
	400-500	115.50-133.00
	500-600	109.00-122.00
	600-700	100.00-115.25
	700-800	97.00-107.25
	800-900	89.50-97.00
	900-950	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	111.00-128.00
	400-500	108.00-120.00
	500-600	100.00-114.00
	600-700	94.00-107.00
	700-800	84.50-94.75
	800-900	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (80-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 42.00-47.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs, 58.75-67.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs 83.00-84.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 85.00-86.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3430, week ago 2668, year ago 2997

Feeder Steers and Heifers mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	121.50-140.00
	400-500	111.50-128.00
	500-600	104.00-120.00
	600-700	93.75-103.00
	725-750	93.50-94.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	weight	price
	300-400	114.00-122.00
	400-500	102.00-117.00
	500-600	94.50-108.00
	600-700	86.00-96.75
	740-775	86.25-89.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 47.00-51.00, high dressing 51.00-55.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 43.50-49.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2500 lbs 58.00-64.50, low dressing 53.00-57.75.

COW/CALF PAIRS:

Medium 1-2, 2 yrs 900-950 lbs with baby-125 lb calves, 1075.00-1255.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1, 2-5 yrs, 1100-1270 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 875.00-940.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1154 Week ago 1590 Year ago 1519

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher, under 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	250-300	129.00-140.00
	300-400	109.00-139.00
	400-500	105.00-119.00
	500-600	98.00-113.00
	600-700	90.00-99.00
	700-800	85.00-88.50
	850-900	78.00-80.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2	weight	price
	250-300	111.00-121.00
	300-400	107.00-119.00
	400-500	100.00-113.00
	500-600	88.50-104.00
	600-700	81.00-94.50
	700-750	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 42.00-48.00, high dressing 47.00-53.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1030-1235 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 610.00-725.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Y.G. 1-2, 1190-1945 lbs 55.50-60.00, high dressing 60.25-62.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 990-1325 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 870.00-1100.00 per pair.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 2000, Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Trade turning active mid-week, live sales 2.00-4.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-5.00 higher, Demand and seller interest good.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 83.00-86.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers
No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live sales: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

Choice 550-950 lbs 136.00-144.00
Select 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,351 Week ago 7966 Year ago 15,164

Weekly Top: Friday 58.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:

1.00 to 2.00 lower
Base Carcass Meat Price 57.00-58.00

SOWS:

Steady to 2.00 higher
300-500 lbs 35.00-38.00
over 500 lbs 39.00-43.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 8891 [FOB 5661 Delivered 3230] Compared to last week, weaner pigs no comparison and feeder pigs steady to 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
FOB the farm 0% negotiated
4811 head 10 lbs. 29.81-33.00, weighted average price 30.53

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% negotiated
820 head 10 lbs 31.89

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
FOB the Farm 50% negotiated
850 head 40 lbs 44.00-48.89, weighted average 46.35

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:
Delivered MO to IA and Neb
2410 head 40 lbs 50.00-51.00, weighted average 50.81

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	564,000	1,973,000	53,000
Last Week	578,000	1,928,000	72,000
Last Year	651,000	1,902,000	76,000
2004 Yr to dt	8,528,000	28,108,000	804,000
2003 Yr to dt	9,376,000	27,726,000	821,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week: 53,000 Week ago: 72,000 Year ago: 76,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady.
Slaughter Ewes Steady to 5.00
higher
Feeder Lambs Steady

SLAUGHTER EWES:
Utility and Good 1-3.35.00-40.00
Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

FEEDER LAMBS:
60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100
lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Ch & Pr
90-150 lbs; shorn 93.00-95.00,
wooled 90.00-92.00.

Weekly Hay Summary

The state is very mixed as far as conditions go for the start of this growing season. Some areas are starting to wonder if enough moisture will come to bother with planting crops, despite the fact many other areas are well above normal rainfall for the current year. The warm days have most of the wheat crop ahead of schedule this year. This is putting a smile on the faces of farmers hoping to double crop and cash in on the record high bean prices. There are no reports of weevils in any alfalfa fields yet. Some hay is moving in the state but limited amounts. Many farmers now trying to make room for new crop hay, carry over doesn't seem to be as large as we earlier thought, mostly mid to lower quality hay. Hay supply is moderate; demand is light and hay prices are steady. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00. Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00. Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .10 lower, medium .06 lower, small .07 lower, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .60-.67 Medium .46-.50, Small .31-.33.

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	315.70	252.25	270.00	87.00
St. Louis	327.50	237.50	270.00	91.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon, MO 135.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 91.00. Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St. Louis, MO 46.50. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .57 lower, Wheat May .02 lower, others .01 to .04 higher, Corn steady to .05 higher, Soybean meal 3.50 to 19.70 lower, KC Wheat May .05 lower, others steady to .03 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans					
May	1024 1/2	1009	1016	988	holiday
Jul	1023	1006 1/2	1018	989	
Aug	974	964 1/2	971 1/2	951	
Sep	865	854 1/2	859	842	
Nov	782 1/2	779	786	778 1/2	
Wheat					
May	414	416 1/2	415	414 1/2	holiday
Jul	421	424 3/4	424 1/2	424	
Sep	423 1/4	427 1/4	428	427 3/4	
Dec	432 3/4	433 1/4	435 1/4	435 3/4	
Mar	434 1/2	434	438 1/2	440	
Corn					
May	329 1/2	326 3/4	330	330 1/2	holiday
Jul	336 1/4	333 1/2	337 1/2	337 3/4	
Sep	335 1/2	332 1/2	336 1/2	337 1/4	
Dec	335 1/4	332 1/4	336 1/2	336 1/2	
Mar	336 1/2	333 1/2	338 1/4	339	
KC Wheat					
May	417 3/4	419 3/4	419 1/2	419	holiday
Jul	424 1/2	424 3/4	427 1/4	427 1/2	
Sep	427 1/2	427 1/4	430	432	
Dec	434 1/4	433 1/4	438	438 3/4	
Mar	436	434	439	442	
SB Meal					
May	326.50	321.80	324.50	316.80	holiday
Jul	324.50	319.50	322.20	314.80	
Aug	312.00	307.90	310.70	303.90	
Sep	289.40	287.80	290.00	285.30	
Oct	250.50	250.00	252.50	249.50	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .27 to 1.97 higher, Lean Hogs Apr 1.10 lower, others 1.33 to 3.12 higher, Pork Bellies nearbys .90 to 3.00 lower, others .02 to 1.10 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.10 to 1.82 higher

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle					
Apr	80.82	81.40	81.47	81.92	holiday
Jun	76.20	76.80	76.07	76.67	
Aug	75.52	75.90	75.47	75.90	
Oct	77.02	77.25	76.97	77.27	
Dec	78.10	78.25	78.05	78.30	
Lean Hogs					
Apr	63.40	63.50	62.32	63.07	holiday
May	66.80	68.85	67.80	68.20	
Jun	72.87	74.82	73.70	75.15	
Jul	70.55	72.50	72.50	73.77	
Aug	68.22	70.00	70.30	71.05	
Prk Bel					
May	107.10	106.95	104.90	107.25	holiday
Jul	107.80	107.22	105.37	107.00	
Aug	102.15	101.25	99.45	100.50	
Feb	88.80	90.00	88.10	88.10	
Mar	86.32	86.32	86.32	86.32	
Fdr. Cat.					
Apr	89.97	90.72	90.55	91.22	holiday
May	86.82	87.72	86.80	87.40	
Aug	87.60	88.35	87.57	88.40	
Sep	87.20	87.92	87.27	87.90	
Oct	87.17	88.00	87.25	87.70	
Milk					
Apr		19.26	19.39	19.36	holiday
May		19.07	19.45	19.44	
Jun		17.67	17.90	17.95	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .54 to .60 lower
Wheat .05 to .10 lower
Corn unchanged to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 lower to .01 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	10.18-10.19	4.13	3.19-3.21	5.62
Tuesday	10.01-10.02	4.15	3.16-3.18	5.58
Wednesday	10.14-10.29	4.30	3.19-3.21	5.63
Thursday	9.84-9.85	4.29	3.20-3.22	5.64
Friday	9.84-9.85	4.29	3.20-3.22	5.64
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	10.31	4.13	3.31	5.62
Tuesday	10.14-10.20	4.15	3.28-3.29	5.60
Wednesday	10.21-10.29	4.17	3.33	5.67
Thursday	9.93-9.98	4.17	3.34-3.35	5.69
Friday	9.93-9.98	4.17	3.34-3.35	5.69
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	10.06-10.18	3.79-3.90	3.14	5.07
Tuesday	9.90-10.02	3.82-3.93	3.11	5.01
Wednesday	9.97-10.09	3.80-3.91	3.14	5.07
Thursday	9.69-9.89	3.80-3.91	3.15	5.08
Friday	9.69-9.89	3.80-3.91	3.15	5.08
<u>S.E. Mo.</u>				
Monday	10.24-10.30	4.14-4.18	3.20-3.32	5.51-5.76
Tuesday	10.09-10.15	4.13-4.20	3.18-3.20	5.46-5.48
Wednesday	10.15-10.22	4.12-4.21	3.23	5.51-5.53
Thursday	9.87-9.81	4.11-4.22	3.24-3.27	5.53-5.55
Friday	9.87-9.81	4.11-4.22	3.24-3.27	5.53-5.55

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Weekly Crop and Weather Report

Agricultural Summary Missouri farmers are busy with tillage for spring crops, with progress ahead of normal in the southeastern counties but behind average across central and northern districts which received substantial rainfall in late March. Considerable fertilizer was spread prior to the wet weather of 2 weeks ago. The topsoil moisture supply was reported as 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus, a sizeable improvement from a month earlier. Subsoil moisture was rated as 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 83 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. An average of 3.5 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from an average of 1.8 days in the west-central district to 5.6 days in the south-central.

Field Crops Report The corn crop is 12 percent planted, slightly ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the 5-year average of 7 percent. Corn planting is most advanced in the southeast district with 67 percent complete, sharply ahead of a year earlier, while planting is just getting started in the northern two-thirds of the State and is generally behind last year. The winter wheat crop came through the winter well and is making good progress in most areas. Condition of wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 61 percent good and 10 percent excellent, slightly below the ratings of last fall before the crop went into dormancy.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 6 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 51 percent good and 6 percent excellent, well above the low ratings of the past 2 years in early April. The good moisture supply has spurred growth in all areas, although many farmers are still feeding hay, particularly in the northern half of the State. Hay supplies are rated as 12 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus, with the northwest district showing the main shortage at 44 percent short and 1 percent very short. Stock water supplies are rated as 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Livestock condition for the State averages 1 percent poor, 12 percent fair, 76 percent good and 11 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,017; Week ago 33,740; Year ago 22,863
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
368 lbs.	129.25	359 lbs.	119.20	350 lbs.	106.23
454 lbs.	121.62	459 lbs.	110.20	434 lbs.	95.53
545 lbs.	112.53	546 lbs.	103.42	550 lbs.	87.10
648 lbs.	102.46	652 lbs.	95.71	674 lbs.	83.36
736 lbs.	95.44	737 lbs.	89.93	755 lbs.	79.00
835 lbs.	89.72	832 lbs.	87.00		
904 lbs.	85.00				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3950; Week ago 4587; Year ago 4299
 Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs 1.00-3.00 lower, over 500 lbs mostly steady. Heifers under 450 lbs steady to weak, with 450-600 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, over 600 lbs scarce. Slaughter cows and Bulls 2.00-4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	121.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	110.00-120.00
400-450 lbs.	112.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00
450-500 lbs.	109.00-120.00	500-600 lbs.	96.00-107.00
500-550 lbs.	108.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	89.00-96.00
550-600 lbs.	97.50-111.00	750-800 lbs.	79.00-85.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-105.50		
700-800 lbs.	88.50-94.00		
800-850 lbs.	84.50-88.75		

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	99.00-107.50
Pkg 724 lbs.	80.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 875-1360 lbs. 3rd stage, 730.00-895.00, 2nd stage, 700.00-800.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, few 2-6 yrs., 1050-1300 lbs. baby to 250 lbs. calves 800.00-970.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.50, high dressing 54.00-60.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.00, low dressing 39.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2175 lbs., 63.00-69.50, high dressing 70.00-74.50, low dressing 55.00-60.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6716, Week ago 7436, Year ago 8132
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 1500; Week ago 1300; Year ago 1400
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 2123; Norwood 04-08-2004

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00- 4.00 higher, Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	123.00-135.00	300-400 lbs.	116.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-124.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.00	500-600 lbs.	97.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	96.00-103.00	600-700 lbs.	91.50-99.50
700-800 lbs.	91.00-97.00	700-800 lbs.	83.50-91.50
800-900 lbs.	86.50-91.90		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	103.00-114.00
400-500 lbs.	96.00-100.00
500-600 lbs.	87.00-88.50
600-700 lbs.	81.50-85.00
700-800 lbs.	76.00-80.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss, 950-1450 lbs. baby to 450 lb calves, some rebred, 800.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-2450.00, Approved 1600.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1250.00-1575.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1225.00-1380.00, 600-700 lbs 925.00-1330.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1290.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Supreme 1760.00-2350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-630.00, Bulls 120.00-200.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-60.00, high dressing 61.00-64.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.75, low dressing Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2675 lbs., 63.75-69.50, high dressing 72.00-74.00, low dressing Scarce.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,215; Week ago 12,382; Year ago 16,482

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 60.00
 Weekly top price Friday 60.00

SOWS:
 Steady to 2.00 higher
 300-500 lbs 37.00-38.00
 Over 500 lbs 39.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2198; Week ago 3064; Year ago 3704

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs firm to 4.00 higher, over 600 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs firm to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 higher, Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	106.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	91.25-103.75
800-850 lbs.	91.75-97.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-102.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs, 1180-1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 905.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-55.00 high dressing 5200-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1000-1200 lbs baby 340 lb calves 920.00-1075 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1200-2190 lbs. 61.00-65.75, high dressing 65.75-69.50, low dressing 51.25-59.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5389; Week ago 5791; Year ago 7229

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	124.00-138.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-116.50
700-775 lbs.	95.00-103.25
800-875 lbs.	85.25-92.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	91.00-111.50
700-750 lbs.	87.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 87.00-92.00, few 93.50-95.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-54.00, high dressing 50.50-56.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Choice with Prime ends 2-4, 86.50-91.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs., 59.00-64.00, high dressing 64.00-66.50, low dressing 40.00-48.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Receipts 1702; Week ago 6920; Year ago 3827

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	122.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	101.50-112.00
700-800 lbs.	93.75-99.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	107.00-118.50
400-500 lbs.	101.00-109.75
500-600 lbs.	98.75-102.75
600-700 lbs.	90.85-97.50
700-800 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs., 84.75-87.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.25, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1150 lbs., 85.35-87.80.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1283; Week ago 1154; Year ago 1519

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs	133.00-135.00
300-400 lbs.	110.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	96.50-110.00
600-700 lbs.	86.50-97.50
700-775 lbs.	84.00-88.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	114.00-125.00
300-400 lbs.	100.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	93.50-105.50
600-700 lbs.	84.00-95.50
Pkg. 765 lbs.	78.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 920-1360 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 670.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, high dressing 51.00-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.00, low dressing 31.00-36.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 845-1415 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 875.00-1030.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1465-2085 lbs 58.25-63.50, high dressing 63.25-67.00, low dressing 55.50-56.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2914; Week ago 3430; Year ago 2997

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, with several 600-700 lb steers 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 3.00-5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	122.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-109.50
700-800 lbs.	93.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	84.00-91.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-118.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-110.00
600-660 lbs.	96.50-99.00
710-730 lbs.	88.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.00 high dressing 55.75-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-54.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1, package 2 years, 950 lbs with baby calves 1290.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs 60.00-66.00, high dressing 68.25-70.00, low dressing 58.25-58.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 2000; Year ago 400

Trade turning moderate to active mid-week. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00-4.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 136.00-144.00
Select 550-950 lbs 126.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,987 (FOB 4,755; Delivered 6,232) Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm 2.5% negotiated
4405 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.66

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% negotiated
512 head 10 lbs 32.27

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered Ark to Ill and Neb
5720 10 lbs 32.75-33.52, weighted average price 33.10

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
FOB the farm
350 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-48.50, weighted average 45.4 lbs 46.61

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	591,000	1,978,000	45,000
Last week	564,000	1,973,000	53,000
Last Year	666,000	1,877,000	63,000
2004 yr. to date	9,119,000	30,086,000	849,000
2003 yr. to date	10,042,000	29,603,000	883,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 45,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 63,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 5.00 1-3 30.00-35.00, Cull 1 25.00-
lower. 30.00
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 93.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
95.00, woolled 90.00-92.00 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Warm days this week have some producers out greasing hay equipment and getting in the hay making state of mind. After making a trip to southern MO and spending a little more time on the phone, it has come to light that the weevils are out and abundant in areas. Hay movement is somewhat surprising for this time of year. Some sellers are staying very busy with dairies and others are moving a fair amount of beef hay in isolated areas where the grass is off to a slow start with the cool nights. Straw movement is slow at best. Hay supply is moderate; demand is light and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa(RFV>185) 110.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 40.00-70.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat hay 50.00-60.00. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .08 lower, medium .03 lower, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .52-.59, Medium .43-.47, Small .31-.33

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	305.50	250.00	275.00	82.50
St. Louis	327.50	238.50	270.00	90.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 80.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 95.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 46.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .20-.56 lower, Wheat .24-.27 lower, Corn .16-.25 lower, KC Wheat .22-.24 lower, Soybean Meal 11.90-18.70 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	967	971 1/2	1013	963	965
Jul	967	971 1/2	1014 1/2	964 1/2	966
Aug	920 1/2	918 1/4	953 1/2	903 1/2	910
Sept	816 1/2	803	824 1/2	774 1/2	788 1/2
Nov	752	738	765 1/2	717	732 1/2
Wheat					
May	407 1/2	393	401 1/4	383	388 1/2
Jul	416 1/2	402 1/4	410	392	397 1/4
Sept	420 1/2	407 1/4	414 1/2	396 1/2	402 1/2
Dec	429 3/4	416	423 1/2	406 3/4	411 3/4
Mar	433	420	425 1/2	410 1/2	416
Corn					
May	322 1/4	311 3/4	316 1/2	307 1/2	314 1/2
Jul	329 1/2	318 1/2	324 1/4	316 1/4	321
Sept	328 1/4	315 3/4	320 1/2	308 1/2	314
Dec	326 1/2	314	319 1/2	304 1/2	311
Mar	328 1/4	315 3/4	322	307 1/2	314 1/4
KC Wheat					
May	412	398	407 1/2	394	397 1/2
Jul	420	407 1/4	415	399 1/2	405
Sept	424	411 1/2	418	405	408 1/4
Dec	432	419 1/2	425	412	416
Mar	437 3/4	421	429	417	419
SB Meal					
May	309.50	310.30	322.00	303.40	304.90
Jul	308.20	307.90	319.70	302.30	302.70
Aug	295.50	294.00	303.70	290.30	291.20
Sept	275.50	270.30	297.70	266.00	267.00
Oct	240.00	235.90	243.50	227.50	232.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Apr & Jun .12-.60 lower, others 1.25-1.43 higher, Lean Hogs May .22 higher others 3.15-4.35 lower, Pork Bellies .60-4.80 lower except Mar .03 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.30-1.82 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	84.43	84.60	85.10	82.67	92.95
Jun	79.94	78.67	78.52	76.95	89.22
Aug	77.85	77.45	77.72	77.25	90.22
Oct	78.77	78.32	78.92	78.67	89.20
Dec	79.77	79.40	77.72	79.60	89.40
Lean Hogs					
Apr	64.32	64.32	64.57	64.27	68.42
May	68.90	68.15	68.77	68.30	70.80
Jun	75.82	73.82	74.80	72.80	70.10
Jul	74.44	72.57	73.45	71.95	67.90
Aug	71.24	70.27	70.97	69.70	57.57
Prk Bel					
May	106.00	103.00	103.87	101.50	102.45
Jul	106.40	103.40	104.55	101.95	102.97
Aug	99.69	98.42	98.50	98.22	98.60
Feb	88.25	87.00	87.02	87.10	87.50
Mar	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35
Fdr Cat					
Apr	92.42	92.35	92.50	92.45	92.95
May	90.02	89.62	90.12	89.22	89.22
Aug	91.04	90.67	91.10	90.75	90.22
Sep	89.90	89.50	90.00	89.90	89.20
Oct	89.84	89.42	89.90	89.90	89.40
Milk					
May	19.54	19.53	19.56	19.56	19.64
Jul	19.68	19.99	20.08	19.94	19.60
Aug	18.20	18.66	18.97	18.90	18.45

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 lower to .08 higher
Wheat .12 to .14 lower
Corn .04 to .08 lower
Grain Sorghum .25 to .28 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.62-9.63	4.22	3.11-3.13	5.48
Tuesday	9.67-9.6	4.08	3.01-3.03	5.30
Wednesday	10.10-10.13	4.18	3.06-3.08	5.39
Thursday	9.60-9.64	4.04	2.97-2.99	5.23
Friday	9.66	4.08	3.04-3.06	5.36
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.70-9.75	4.10	3.26-3.27	5.55
Tuesday	9.75-9.80	4.00	3.17-3.18	5.35
Wednesday	10.17-10.19	4.08	3.23	5.45
Thursday	9.47-9.49	3.90	3.14-3.15	5.32
Friday	9.69	3.98	3.22	5.44
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.48-9.60	3.73-3.80	3.06	4.92
Tuesday	9.53-9.65	3.58-3.69	2.96	4.75
Wednesday	9.95-10.08	3.66-3.77	3.01	4.84
Thursday	9.44-9.58	3.48-3.59	2.92	4.67
Friday	9.46-9.59	3.54-3.65	2.99	4.80
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	9.63-9.70	4.04-4.14	3.17-3.19	5.39
Tuesday	9.68-9.72	3.90-3.99	3.09	5.19-5.21
Wednesday	10.09-10.14	3.98-4.10	3.13-3.14	5.28
Thursday	9.59-9.63	3.84-3.94	3.04-3.05	5.12
Friday	9.62-9.65	3.89-3.96	3.11-3.13	5.25

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Agricultural Summary Farmers were active with tillage, fertilizing and corn planting during the past week, as 5.2 days were suitable for fieldwork. Days suitable by area ranged from 4.0 days in the east central district to 6.5 days in the southeast. A majority of the ground in the southeast district that is intended for spring crops has been worked at least once. Progress of tillage in the rest of the State is less advanced but compares favorably with past years. The topsoil moisture supply was reported as 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 8 percent surplus. The northwest, south-central and southeast districts are the driest areas with ratings of 20 percent or more being short of moisture, while the west-central district is the only area showing as much as 20 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report The corn crop is 31 percent planted, 2 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 20 percent. Planting continues to be the most advanced in the southeast district with 87 percent in the ground, while the northeast and east-central districts are least advanced with 9 percent planted. Light rain and cooler weather at the end of the week slowed the generally rapid pace of planting. Farmers are waiting for warmer weather before planting cotton, sorghum or soybeans. Condition of the winter wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 63 percent good and 11 percent excellent, a minor improvement from a week earlier and above the rating of 5 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 51 percent good and 12 percent excellent a year earlier. Weevil damage in alfalfa fields has been reported in some southern and western counties.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is reported as 5 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 52 percent good and 6 percent excellent, similar to a week ago but well above the low ratings of the past 2 years at this time. Reporters in the areas with the poorest pastures indicated that more moisture and warmer weather is still needed before rapid growth occurs but pastures in most areas are beginning to provide a good feed supply for this time of year.

Weather Summary Temperatures over the State during the past week ranged from 1 degree below normal at Cook Station in the southeast, to as much as 7 degrees above normal in the northwest. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.24 inch, ranging by area from less than 0.10 inch across the northern third of the State to 0.68 inch in the southwest district. There were no counties reporting as much as an inch of rainfall.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,562; Week ago 25,017; Year ago 23,343
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	131.78	361 lbs.	117.88	347 lbs.	102.53
453 lbs.	124.09	451 lbs.	111.84	431 lbs.	97.17
542 lbs.	113.25	543 lbs.	105.35	536 lbs.	91.10
649 lbs.	105.13	643 lbs.	97.93	638 lbs.	84.81
743 lbs.	98.03	722 lbs.	94.89	746 lbs.	79.14
820 lbs.	95.10	821 lbs.	87.10	838 lbs.	77.17
936 lbs.	84.25				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3600; Week ago 3967; Year ago 2361
Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-5.00
higher, over 700 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher in very light test. Slaughter cows
steady to 1.00 lower, Slaughter Bulls firm to 2.00 higher

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	120.00-137.50	300-400 lbs.	114.00-123.00
400-450 lbs.	114.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-118.00
450-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	99.50-109.00
500-550 lbs.	108.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-100.00
550-600 lbs.	97.50-113.00	750-800 lbs.	
600-700 lbs.	97.00-110.00		
700-725 lbs.	95.00-105.00		
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		

Large 3 Holsteins		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00- 55.00, high dressing 52.50-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 53.00-59.00, low dressing 42.00-47.00.
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs.,
950-1350 lbs. 3rd stage, 675.00-
880.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs., 950-
1300 lbs. baby to 350 lbs. calves
975.00-1230.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5697, Week ago 6716, Year ago 5267
Cows and Bulls Receipts 1800; Week ago 1600; Year ago 950
Dairy Cattle Receipts 2123; Norwood 04-08-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher,
Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	119.50-134.50	300-400 lbs.	112.50-122.50
400-500 lbs.	116.50-127.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	104.50-116.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-106.50
600-700 lbs.	94.00-103.50	600-700 lbs.	94.00-102.00
700-800 lbs.	94.75-102.00	700-800 lbs.	87.25-93.25
800-900 lbs.	90.75-95.60	800-900 lbs.	82.25-90.00
900-1000 lbs.	82.25		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3	<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>
300-400 lbs.	100.00-108.50
400-500 lbs.	93.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-93.50
600-700 lbs.	83.50-88.50
700-800 lbs.	77.50-81.25
800-900 lbs.	71.50-77.75
	Springer Heifers: Supreme 1850.00-2450.00, Approved 1600.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1250.00-1575.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1225.00- 1380.00, 600-700 lbs 925.00- 1330.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00- 1290.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Supreme 1760.00-2350.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00- 630.00, Bulls 120.00-200.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
dium and Large 2, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd
and 3rd stage, 710.00-925.00 per
head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss, 900-
1200 lbs. baby to 450 lb calves,
some rebred, 925.00-1275.00 per
pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-
59.00, high dressing 58.50-64.00.
Lean (85-90%) 46.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1325-2350 lbs., 66.00-
73.75, high dressing 75.00-79.25.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,616; Week ago 11,215; Year ago 16,482

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher.

<u>BARROWS AND GILTS:</u>	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat prices 62.00- 63.00.	1.00 to 3.00 higher
Weekly top price Friday 64.00	300-500 lbs 38.00-42.00
	Over 500 lbs 39.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2725; Week ago 2198; Year ago 3108
 Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, over 500 lbs and heifers firm to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-131.50
500-600 lbs.	107.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	96.00-111.75
700-800 lbs.	93.85-110.50
800 lbs.	96.85

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2-5 yrs,
 1180-1340 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 905.00-930.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 900-
 1300 lbs baby 500 lb calves
 975.00-1250.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.50-124.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-109.75
600-650 lbs.	97.00-107.00
650-700 lbs.	91.00-98.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-
 55.00 high dressing 53.00-62.50.
 Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00, low
 dressing 37.50-43.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1255-2145 lbs. 60.75-
 66.25, high dressing 66.50-70.75,
 low dressing 55.75-57.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4924; Week ago 5389; Year ago 3465
 Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter
 cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	123.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-112.00
700-775 lbs.	94.00-103.00
800-850 lbs.	87.00-96.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 87.00-89.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3 86.00-90.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	109.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	88.00-105.00
700-750 lbs.	86.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 47.00-57.00, high dressing 54.50-
 61.25, low dressing 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs., 62.50-
 69.50, high dressing 69.50-71.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2642; Week ago 1702; Year ago 2290
 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 105; Week ago 39; Year ago 156
 Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00
 higher, over 600 lbs 3.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	129.50-142.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	108.75-126.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-117.50
700-750 lbs.	101.50-109.50
808 lbs.	98.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs., 88.00-90.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-
 3, 1000-1300 lbs., 87.00-90.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-111.00
700-800 lbs.	91.75-103.80

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-
 59.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.25-
 52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2250 lbs. 87.00-
 90.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1375; Week ago 1283; Year ago 910
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
 Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs	126.00-165.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	95.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-99.50
700-775 lbs.	90.00-96.25
800-850 lbs.	83.00-90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs
 920-1360 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage
 pregnancy 670.00-860.00 per
 head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 845-1415
 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves
 875.00-1030.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	110.00-123.00
300-400 lbs.	108.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	93.50-103.00
600-700 lbs.	84.75-96.50
700-800 lbs.	77.50-87.25
800-875 lbs.	77.00-80.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-
 53.00, high dressing 54.00-56.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 38.00-42.00, low
 dressing 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1240-2030 lbs 63.50-
 66.75, high dressing 66.25-73.00,
 low dressing 53.00-57.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2991; Week ago 2914; Year ago 2265
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
 Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.50-140.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-123.00
600-650 lbs.	102.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Few
 Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 5 yrs
 1100-1300 lbs first to third stage
 815.00-880.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, package thin
 Charolais 3 to 7 yrs 950-1000 lbs
 with baby Charolais calves
 850.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-112.00
600-660 lbs.	92.00-102.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
 56.50 high dressing 55.50-61.00.
 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-54.00, low
 dressing 41.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs 62.00-
 68.00, high dressing 71.25, low
 dressing 60.00-61.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1600; Week ago 600; Year ago 2000
 Trade turning moderate to active mid-week. Live sales 1.00
 lower and dress sales on a grid basis 1.00-4.00 lower.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50 percent Choice
 1150-1200 lbs 84.00-85.00.

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Heifers 2 loads 60-
 70 % Choice 1050 lbs. 137.00.

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 550-950 lbs 138.00-147.00
 Select 550-950 lbs 125.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,532 (FOB 5,146; Delivered 7,420) Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 higher, feeder pigs 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm 12.2% negotiated
4631 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 31.07

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 100% negotiated
7420 head 10 lbs 31.63

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 0% negotiated (5650, Delivered Ark to Ill and Neb)
515 40-50 lbs 47.00-49.75, weighted average 43.8 lbs 48.04

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
FOB the farm 0% negotiated
350 head 40-50 lbs 51.73-54.84, weighted average 45.9 lbs 53.35

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	636,000	1,947,000	48,000
Last week	591,000	1,978,000	45,000
Last Year	670,000	1,860,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	9,755,000	32,033,000	897,000
2003 yr. to date	10,712,000	31,463,000	941,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 48,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 5.00 1-3 35.00-40.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher. 35.00
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 93.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
95.00, woolled 90.00-92.00 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Spotty showers and some hard rain fell in many areas of the state this week. The rains made many farmers sleep a little easier; those in need of rain and some framers in southern Missouri that had yet to completely stop feeding hay due to very dry conditions hampering grass growth. A lot of talk at the coffee shops about what prices will be on new crop hay, but so far things are up in the air as the market has yet to be tested. Hay supply is moderate; demand is light and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185) 110.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 40.00-70.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat hay 50.00-60.00. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .08 steady, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .52-.59, Medium .43-.47, Small .31-.33

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	292.30	244.50	270.00	75.50
St. Louis	322.50	239.50	272.50	90.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 80.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 93.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 46.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearbys .02 to .05 lower, others .06 to .07 higher, Wheat .13 to .18 lower, Corn .06 to .12 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .15, Soybean Meal 3.80 lower to 4.10 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	969	952 3/4	935	947	967
Jul	965 1/2	949	933 1/2	940	961
Aug	908 1/2	893	877 1/2	886 1/4	905 1/2
Sept	794 1/4	789 1/2	774	785 1/4	794 1/2
Nov	735 1/4	734	721	734 1/2	739 3/4
Wheat					
May	394	397	385	379	373
Jul	402 1/4	406	393 1/4	387	382 3/4
Sept	406 1/4	411 1/2	399	394 1/4	386
Dec	416	420	407 1/2	402 3/4	397 1/2
Mar	421	424 1/2	412 1/2	406 1/2	403
Corn					
May	311 1/4	309 1/4	304	304	303 1/2
Jul	317 3/4	315	308 3/4	309 3/4	309 3/4
Sept	313 1/2	311	305 1/2	307	307 1/4
Dec	310 1/4	307 1/2	302	304 1/2	305 1/2
Mar	313	311	304 3/4	307 1/4	308 1/4
KC Wheat					
May	403 1/4	406	396	391 3/4	385 1/2
Jul	409 3/4	412 3/4	402	396 1/2	390 1/4
Sept	413	417 1/2	406	402	396
Dec	421 1/2	424 3/4	413 3/4	409 1/2	404
Mar	426	425	417	413	409
SB Meal					
May	304.00	297.30	294.50	299.10	303.40
Jul	302.30	295.70	292.50	296.70	301.50
Aug	290.70	284.30	280.00	283.90	287.40
Sept	268.20	265.30	261.80	265.20	267.00
Oct	233.70	234.50	231.50	236.30	236.60

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .40 to 1.50 higher, Lean Hogs .92 to 2.88 higher, Pork Bellies steady to 4.55 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.95 to 4.38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	82.20	83.17	82.35	82.00	82.82
Jun	76.22	77.92	76.92	75.67	76.47
Aug	78.07	79.12	78.25	78.05	78.65
Oct	79.52	80.02	79.05	78.92	79.35
Dec	80.27	80.75	80.00	79.95	80.40
Lean Hogs					
May	68.90	68.65	69.42	70.72	71.30
Jun	70.67	70.60	70.62	71.70	71.72
Jul	69.80	70.10	70.30	71.40	72.00
Aug	68.25	68.22	68.25	69.10	69.65
Oct	58.37	57.85	57.82	58.25	58.77
Prk Bel					
May	104.62	105.95	106.75	106.52	107.00
Jul	105.00	106.62	106.80	106.82	106.85
Aug	99.10	101.40	101.45	100.75	101.70
Feb	87.50	87.50	87.80	87.80	87.80
Mar	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35
Fdr Cat					
Apr	93.82	94.32	94.50	94.62	94.90
May	91.42	92.72	92.15	91.95	92.82
Aug	92.32	94.22	93.77	93.62	94.60
Sep	91.20	92.90	92.40	92.07	92.85
Oct	91.00	92.90	92.20	91.75	92.75
Milk					
Apr	19.61	19.63	19.64	19.65	19.61
May	19.87	19.90	19.74	19.77	19.80
Jun	18.80	18.75	18.33	17.84	17.67

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

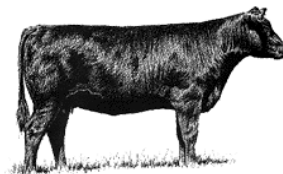
Soybeans .02 to .07 higher
Wheat .12 to .14 lower
Corn .01 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .09 to .20 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.71	4.13	3.00-3.02	5.29
Tuesday	9.52	4.16	2.98-3.00	5.25
Wednesday	9.44	4.07	2.93-2.95	5.16
Thursday	9.52	4.02	2.93-2.95	5.16
Friday	9.73	3.96	2.93-2.95	5.16
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.73-9.80	4.05	3.18-3.19	5.39
Tuesday	9.58-9.62	4.04	3.15-3.18	5.41
Wednesday	9.40-9.45	3.94	3.11-3.12	5.34
Thursday	9.55	3.90	3.12	5.37
Friday	9.74-9.75	3.84	3.12	5.35
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.50-9.59	3.59-3.70	2.95	4.73
Tuesday	9.34-9.42	3.62-3.73	2.93	4.70
Wednesday	9.16-9.27	3.50-3.61	2.88	4.61
Thursday	9.28-9.34	3.44-3.55	2.88-2.89	4.61
Friday	9.48-9.55	3.38-3.49	2.87-2.89	4.63
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	9.68-9.69	3.95-4.02	3.10	5.17-5.19
Tuesday	9.52-9.53	3.98-4.09	3.07-3.09	5.07-5.16
Wednesday	9.34	3.87-3.94	3.03-3.04	4.98-5.07
Thursday	9.46	3.81-3.86	3.01-3.04	4.98-5.07
Friday	9.66-9.66	3.75-3.78	3.02-3.03	4.96-5.07

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

"Show-Me Select" Bred Heifer Sales



Heifers have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition, frame, muscle and weight and are free of blemishes. Heifers have been bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPD requirements. A strict immunization program has been followed including official Brucellosis calfhood vaccination a negative test prior to the sale. Heifers will calve from September 1 to November 25. Many have been synchronized and will calve in a short time period.

Saturday May 01, 2004 – 1:00 p.m.
Fruitland Livestock Auction - Fruitland, MO
Exit 105 off Interstate 55 – 3 miles N of Hwy 61

Selling approximately 260 bred heifers, 97 percent black or BWF. Some Purebred Angus, Registered Angus, Registered Simmental, and Angus, Charolais and Hereford crosses sorted into uniform lots of breed, color, size, and calving dates. **Sale feature-**27 sexed Embryos sorted into 4 lots of bull calves and 3 lots of heifer calves.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,180; Week ago 25,562; Year ago 25,240
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs.	131.05	366 lbs.	120.39	343 lbs.	105.10
449 lbs.	123.43	456 lbs.	112.91	457 lbs.	93.59
546 lbs.	114.90	548 lbs.	107.51	525 lbs.	91.83
638 lbs.	106.97	646 lbs.	101.35	658 lbs.	83.85
756 lbs.	99.63	737 lbs.	92.88	740 lbs.	78.55
816 lbs.	95.41	813 lbs.	86.73	853 lbs.	78.61
903 lbs.	92.96				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3800; Week ago 3580; Year ago 3727
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Some steers 3.00-6.00 higher early in the week. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Bulls steady to 2.00 higher

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	123.50-137.50	350-400 lbs.	114.00-122.50
400-500 lbs.	116.00-129.50	400-500 lbs.	105.00-115.00
500-550 lbs.	112.50-122.50	500-550 lbs.	102.00-113.50
550-600 lbs.	103.50-113.50	550-600 lbs.	97.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	94.50-97.50
700-775 lbs.	98.00-104.00	820-845 lbs.	84.00-84.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs, 1050-1250 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 675.00-840.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, to few for market test.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-57.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2225 lbs., 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75.00-78.00, low dressing 59.00-64.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4052, Week ago 5697, Year ago 8396
Cows and Bulls Receipts 2100; Week ago 1700; Year ago 1500
Dairy Cattle Receipts 868; Springfield 04-27-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	119.00-125.50	400-500 lbs.	108.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.50	600-700 lbs.	93.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-101.50	700-800 lbs.	92.00-94.20
800-900 lbs.	90.00-95.00	800-900 lbs.	83.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	101.00-108.00
400-500 lbs.	89.00-97.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00
600-700 lbs.	82.00-86.50
700-800 lbs.	78.00-83.00
800-900 lbs.	76.25-83.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 975-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss, 850-1300 lbs. baby to 450 lb calves, some rebred, 950.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2075.00-2600.00, Approved 1540.00-1950.00, Crossbred 1125.00-1650.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1140.00-1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1260.00, 500-600 lbs 950.00-1150.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Approved 1410.00-1750.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 260.00-540.00, Bulls 165.00-255.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.75-59.75, high dressing 60.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2430 lbs., 68.00-74.00, high dressing 75.50-79.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9965; Week ago 11,616; Year ago 13,032
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 6.00-7.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 68.00-70.00.
Weekly top price Friday 70.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 37.00-41.00
Over 500 lbs 41.00-43.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2334; Week ago 2727; Year ago 2521

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 500 lbs firm to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-124.25
600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.00
800-900 lbs.	92.75-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	113.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-97.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1370 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 700.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-56.00, high dressing 53.00-63.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.25, low dressing 37.00-47.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1300 lbs baby 320 lb calves 935.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2590 lbs. 61.25-66.75, high dressing 70.50-74.00, low dressing 56.00-57.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5175; Week ago 4924; Year ago 5196

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-116.00
700-775 lbs.	95.00-101.25
800-850 lbs.	92.75-94.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-109.25
700-775 lbs.	89.00-93.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 2-3, 87.50-89.50, few high dressing 91.50-92.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.25-61.25, low dressing 42.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Choice 2-3 86.50-88.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs., 63.00-69.00, high dressing 69.50-71.50, ind. 73.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 516; Week ago 2642; Year ago 573

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 95; Week ago 105; Year ago 70

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady on limited test. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	114.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-108.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	107.50-119.00
500-600 lbs.	99.50-107.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs., 85.80-88.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.50-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-50.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs., 85.00-87.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs. 63.25-69.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1104; Week ago 1375; Year ago 1283

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs	126.00-157.50
300-400 lbs.	116.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-106.50
725-775 lbs.	87.50-96.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	114.00-128.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	88.50-98.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 835-1340 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 610.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.25-54.00, high dressing 55.00-59.75, Lean (85-90%) 38.00-42.00, low dressing 34.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 830-1340 lbs with 100-200 lbs calves 660.00-1000.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2075 lbs 59.00-68.50, high dressing 67.25-72.50, low dressing 55.00-57.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2679; Week ago 2991; Year ago 2058

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-125.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-118.00
700-850 lbs.	94.50-103.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	96.00-107.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Few Medium and Large 1-2, 2-8 yrs, 975-1350 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 800.00-935.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-60.75. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-53.50, low dressing 42.50-47.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 925-1250 lbs with 125-225 lb calves, 1050.00-1375.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 62.50-67.00, high dressing 69.50, low dressing 60.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1600; Year ago 800

Trade turning moderate to active mid-week. Live sales 1.00 higher and dress sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1150-1200 lbs 86.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Heifers 1 load 70% Choice 1050 lbs. 140.00.

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 140.00-145.00
Select 550-950 lbs 124.00-127.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,120 (FOB 2921, ; Delivered 9199) Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady feeder pigs 1.00 higher. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm 3.2% negotiated
2921 head 10 lbs 28.00-33.00 weighted average price 29.96

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 0% negotiated
6392 head 10 lbs 32.33

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 8.3% negotiated (3,157, Delivered Ark to Ill)
2807 head 40-50 lbs 50.00-52.28, weighted average 47.95 lbs 51.95.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
FOB the farm
No sales to report

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	663,000	1,912,000	46,000
Last week	633,000	1,947,000	48,000
Last Year	702,000	1,800,000	47,000
2004 yr. to date	10,415,000	33,945,000	943,000
2003 yr. to date	11,415,000	33,262,000	987,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 46,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs steady-5.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good higher
1-3 35.00-40.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

It is now official the hay season has started for some folks. Some reports of alfalfa being baled or wrapped in both southern corners of the state. South central Missouri got more rain than they could imagine when as much as 7.5 inches fell in some areas. New crop hay really has yet to be tested but it shouldn't be long before we start getting some prices to test the market. Hay supply is moderate consisting mostly of old crop hay; demand is light and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185) 110.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 40.00-70.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat hay 50.00-60.00. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .05 lower, medium .01 lower, small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .47-.54, Medium .42-.46, Small .28-.30

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	305.15	232.00	264.00	77.00
St. Louis	317.50	237.50	265.00	82.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 85.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 91.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 31.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .67 higher, Wheat .08 to .09 higher, Corn .11 to .13 higher, KC Wheat .09 to .11 higher, Soybean Meal 7.50 to 14.70 higher, except Oct .10 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	964 1/2	1003	996 1/2	1014 1/2	1034
Jul	958	994 1/2	980	1000	1013
Aug	903 1/4	936 1/4	918	930 1/2	939 1/2
Sept	789 1/2	813 1/2	793	804 1/2	816 1/2
Nov	732 3/4	751 1/2	732 1/2	737	744 3/4
Wheat					
May	374	378 1/4	372 1/2	380	381 1/2
Jul	383	388 1/2	382 1/2	389 1/4	390
Sept	388	393 3/4	388 1/2	393	395 3/4
Dec	398 1/4	404 1/4	398 1/2	401 3/4	405
Mar	404	409	404 1/2	407	411
Corn					
May	301 1/4	309 1/4	308 1/4	314	316 1/2
Jul	307 1/4	315 1/2	314 1/4	319 3/4	321 1/2
Sept	305	314	311 1/4	315 1/4	318 3/4
Dec	303	312	310	313 1/2	317 1/4
Mar	306 1/4	315 1/4	313 1/2	316 3/4	319 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	383	388 1/2	385	390 1/2	394
Jul	390	397 1/4	391 1/2	398	400 1/4
Sept	395 1/2	402 1/2	398	401 1/2	405
Dec	405	412	406 1/2	410 1/2	413 1/2
Mar	408	417	412	417	419
SB Meal					
May	301.20	302.80	306.50	310.70	318.10
Jul	299.70	307.00	305.50	308.70	316.00
Aug	285.90	292.70	291.30	293.90	299.50
Sept	265.30	271.10	268.30	268.30	274.50
Oct	232.30	237.20	232.80	232.00	236.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.72 to 5.48 higher, Lean Hogs 1.45 to 3.10 higher, Pork Bellies may 7.00 higher, others steady 2.85 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.82 to 5.48 higher, Milk .01 to .39 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	83.42	84.17	86.82	87.65	88.30
Jun	77.80	77.82	80.45	81.05	80.40
Aug	79.87	79.95	82.17	82.22	82.85
Oct	80.32	80.82	83.05	82.95	82.87
Dec	81.30	81.70	83.80	83.52	83.12
Lean Hogs					
May	72.07	71.40	73.07	73.47	74.40
Jun	72.67	71.27	72.65	72.20	74.07
Jul	72.97	72.45	73.62	73.30	74.85
Aug	70.42	70.20	71.25	71.15	72.42
Oct	59.20	59.10	59.55	59.40	60.22
Prk Bel					
May	106.57	107.80	109.65	111.00	114.00
Jul	106.82	107.30	108.55	108.55	109.70
Aug	102.90	102.90	103.00	102.10	102.77
Feb	88.50	88.70	89.00	89.00	89.10
Mar	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35	86.35
Fdr Cat					
Apr	95.30	95.57	95.77	96.22	—
May	94.45	94.80	97.07	97.47	98.30
Aug	95.72	95.50	98.12	98.30	98.42
Sep	93.80	94.05	96.90	97.50	97.10
Oct	93.90	93.85	96.87	97.25	97.05
Milk					
Apr	19.57	19.59	19.59	19.61	—
May	19.60	19.64	19.60	19.90	19.79
Jun	16.92	16.90	16.28	16.52	16.28

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .54 to .59 higher
Wheat .09 lower to .06 higher
Corn .08 to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 to .13 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.70	3.93	2.90-2.92	5.11
Tuesday	10.09	3.99	2.98-3.00	5.25
Wednesday	9.94	3.95	2.97-2.99	5.23
Thursday	10.12	4.01	3.03-3.05	5.34
Friday	10.30	4.04	3.06-3.08	5.39
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.72-9.73	3.85	3.09	5.29
Tuesday	10.11	3.90	3.18	5.42
Wednesday	10.04-10.05	3.84	3.16-3.17	5.41
Thursday	10.18-10.23	3.89-3.92	3.22-3.23	5.51
Friday	10.33	3.87-3.90	3.20	5.46
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.25-9.52	3.39-3.50	2.85-2.86	4.57
Tuesday	9.84-9.89	3.43-3.54	2.83-2.94	4.71
Wednesday	9.73-9.78	3.38-3.49	2.93	4.69
Thursday	9.96-9.98	3.45-3.56	2.98-3.00	4.82
Friday	10.11-10.15	3.46-3.58	3.00-3.07	4.86
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	9.63-9.64	3.76-3.78	2.99-3.01	4.66-4.93
Tuesday	10.02	3.83-3.86	3.07-3.09	5.07-5.16
Wednesday	9.93-9.95	3.74-3.81	3.07-3.08	5.05-5.14
Thursday	10.13-10.15	3.83-3.90	3.13-3.14	5.16-5.25
Friday	10.26-10.33	3.83-3.92	3.15-3.16	5.20-5.32

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Agriculture Department Partners to Host Ag Lender Summit

The Missouri Dairy Growth Council is sponsoring an Ag Lender Summit for Financing Dairy June 17-18 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach. The two-day summit is designed to provide ag lenders with the tools necessary to help dairy producers become more profitable.

"We're working to bolster the dairy industry in Missouri," said Peter Hofherr, director, Missouri Department of Agriculture. "One way to successfully accomplish this mission is by partnering with leaders in the banking industry. They can provide the assistance necessary to bring about positive changes in the industry."

Gary Sipiorski, president of Citizens State Bank in Loyal, Wisconsin, is the featured speaker on opening day. He will address the all-important question – "Where is the Money?"

The final day of the summit will include Allen Lash, president of AgriSolutions in Brighton, Illinois, as he discusses structuring the dairy industry for profitability. A "tools and resources" session will round out the day. Attendees will receive valuable information on ways to help finance a changing dairy industry.

The summit is an effort of the Missouri Dairy Growth Council, a consortium of governmental, private industry and agriculture organizations promoting dairy growth in Missouri. The Missouri Department of Agriculture is a member of the council.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,218; Week ago 20,180; Year ago 23,584
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	136.75	363 lbs.	126.92	346 lbs.	103.24
458 lbs.	127.96	457 lbs.	118.85	442 lbs.	100.80
544 lbs.	120.86	547 lbs.	110.97	539 lbs.	92.89
631 lbs.	113.43	644 lbs.	106.58	671 lbs.	85.83
742 lbs.	106.48	748 lbs.	97.81	775 lbs.	80.78
835 lbs.	99.35	836 lbs.	86.37	815 lbs.	80.90
933 lbs.	99.53				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4650; Week ago 3750; Year ago 3324
 Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 higher, some under 450 lbs 4.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	126.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-122.50	500-600 lbs.	90.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.50
700-770 lbs.	99.00-108.00		

Large 3 Holsteins	
350-460 lbs	97.50-100.50
600-690 lbs	84.25-88.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1300 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 750.00-900.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, some ss, 1050-1500 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 970.00-1200.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-54.00, low dressing 42.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2225 lbs., 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75.00-78.00, low dressing 59.00-64.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6600, Week ago 4052, Year ago 6487
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 1800; Week ago 2100; Year ago 1300
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 868; Springfield 04-27-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold 2.00 to 7.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	123.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-133.50	400-500 lbs.	113.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-127.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-114.50
600-700 lbs.	105.25-116.00	600-700 lbs.	96.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	101.50-107.50	700-800 lbs.	90.00-101.25
800-900 lbs.	95.75-100.30	800-900 lbs.	82.00-88.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3		Dairy Cattle Sales	
300-400 lbs.	108.00-110.00	Springer Heifers: Supreme	2075.00-2600.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	99.00-109.00		1540.00-1950.00, Crossbred
500-600 lbs.	88.00-94.50		1125.00-1650.00, Open Heifers;
600-700 lbs.	82.50-90.50		Approved 700-800 lbs 1140.00-
700-800 lbs.	80.25-82.25		1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1260.00,
800-900 lbs.	79.50-81.00		500-600 lbs 950.00-1150.00,
			Bred Heifers 4-6 months Ap-
			proved 1410.00-1750.00. Baby
			Calves: Holstein Heifers 260.00-
			540.00, Bulls 165.00-255.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 1000-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd and 3rd stage, 700.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs. to ss, 950-1200 lbs. baby to 450 lb calves, some rebred, 1010.00-1470.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.50, high dressing 62.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1275-2360 lbs., 66.50-73.50, high dressing 79.25.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,151; Week ago 10,495; Year ago 13,325
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 72.00-74.00.
 Weekly top price Friday 74.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 40.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2113; Week ago 2334; Year ago 1903

Compared to last week steers mostly 2.00-6.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs mostly 1.00-6.00 higher, over 600 lbs not well tested. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-111.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-98.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-98.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 5 yrs, 968-1180 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 775.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, high dressing 56.00-63.25. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.00, low dressing 43.50-48.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1500 lbs baby 400 lb calves 950.00-1325.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-2410 lbs. 61.75-70.50, high dressing 70.75-75.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3800; Week ago 5175; Year ago 3855

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	130.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-126.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.50
Load 788 lbs.	104.40
Load 827 lbs.	101.80

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	114.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	102.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	98.50-110.50
700-775 lbs.	93.00-104.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 2-4, 88.50-92.50, individual 93.60**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 53.50-61.50, low dressing 42.00-52.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few high Select and Choice 2-4 85.50-90.00, individual 93.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2500 lbs., 63.50-69.50, high dressing 69.50-76.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3925; Week ago 516; Year ago 3712

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 93; Week ago 95; Year ago 215

Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-123.50
700-800 lbs.	107.50-118.00
800-900 lbs.	99.25-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	107.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	94.90-102.85

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs., 88.75-91.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-63.25, low dressing 48.00-54.00.**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs., 88.00-92.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs. 64.00-73.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1049; Week ago 1104; Year ago 1146

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

150-200 lbs	159.00-165.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-650 lbs.	94.50-107.00
700-775 lbs.	87.50-89.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	115.50-129.00
300-400 lbs.	111.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	95.50-109.50
600-700 lbs.	88.00-99.50
700-800 lbs.	80.50-92.00
800-875 lbs.	80.50-87.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 890-1325 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 665.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.25, high dressing 52.75-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 890-1280 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 860.00-1030.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1405-2075 lbs 59.00-68.50, high dressing 67.25-72.50, low dressing 55.00-57.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2783; Week ago 2679; Year ago 1785

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	136.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.00
700-725 lbs.	104.85-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-115.50
600-700 lbs.	102.50-109.00
700-730 lbs.	98.00-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Few Medium and Large 1, 3 yrs to ss, 1075-1275 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 725.00-910.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-55.50, high dressing 56.00-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-54.50, low dressing 45.00-48.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Few Medium 1, 2 to 6 yrs, 1000-1100 lbs with 250-325 lb calves, 1100.00-1170.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 64.00-70.00, high dressing 70.50-76.25, low dressing 60.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1200

Trade moderate to active. Live sales 4.00 higher and dress sales 3.00-7.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 90.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers and Heifers 80% Choice 1150-1300 lbs 146.00-147.00.

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 148.00-151.00
Select 550-950 lbs 130.00-135.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,266 (FOB 4,494, ; Delivered 12,772. Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to 1.00 lower feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 3% negotiated
4,494 head 10 lbs 27.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.91

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 28.4% negotiated
11,095 head 26.00-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.05

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 8.3% negotiated (3,157, Delivered Ark to Ill)
1677 head 40-50 lbs 50.00-56.00, weighted average 42.70 lbs 50.92.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
FOB the farm, No sales to report

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	690,000	1,840,000	44,000
Last week	663,000	1,912,000	46,000
Last Year	718,000	1,859,000	51,000
2004 yr. to date	11,105,000	35,785,000	987,000
2003 yr. to date	12,133,000	35,122,000	1,039,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 44,000; Week ago 46,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-40.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00, new 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.
crop 100.00-102.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Starting to see some hay harvest reaching further north in the state. Still waiting on a good test of new crop hay. High fuel prices and the shortage of high quality hay last year are leading most to think that hay cost could be higher this year. The early crop is looking to have better than average yields for most of the state. Grass hay is about as good as its ever been and cool wet weather helped to slow down the alfalfa weevils which has allowed farmers to have a bit more time for the first cutting with out having to worry about a second spraying. Hay supply is moderate consisting mostly of old crop hay; demand is light and old crop hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .05 lower, medium .09 lower, small .09 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .38-.45, Medium .33-.37, Small .19-.21.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	319.80	229.50	240.00	76.00
St. Louis	320.00	227.50	252.50	80.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 85.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 89.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 31.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .16 to .32 higher, Wheat .11 to .13 higher, Corn .09 to .13 lower, KC Wheat .21 to .25 higher, Soybean Meal 10.00 to 15.70 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1041 1/2	1038 1/4	1034 1/2	1018	1050 1/2
Jul	1021	1021 1/2	1020	1000 1/2	1031 1/2
Aug	952 1/2	956	959	941	965
Sept	831 1/4	838 1/2	845 1/2	825	841 1/2
Nov	762 1/2	776	786 1/2	767 1/2	776
Wheat					
May	387 1/4	403 1/2	399	394 1/2	393 1/2
Jul	397 1/4	411 1/4	408	403 1/4	403
Sept	402 1/2	416	413 1/2	409 1/4	407 1/4
Dec	411 1/4	424 3/4	423 1/4	418 3/4	418 3/4
Mar	416 3/4	429	428	424	422
Corn					
May	318	317 3/4	314 1/4	305 3/4	307
Jul	324	323 3/4	319 3/4	310 1/4	311
Sept	321	321	314 1/4	306 3/4	307 3/4
Dec	319 3/4	320	315 1/4	303 3/4	304 3/4
Mar	322 3/4	323 1/4	319 1/4	307 3/4	308 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	398	415	413	416	419
Jul	406 1/2	423	422	421 1/4	422 3/4
Sept	412 1/4	427 1/2	427	425	427
Dec	422	438 1/2	437	435	435
Mar	426	443	442	438	440
SB Meal					
May	322.20	322.40	326.20	321.80	328.70
Jul	321.20	321.60	339.50	319.00	326.00
Aug	305.70	307.20	326.00	304.80	310.20
Sept	280.50	284.00	289.00	281.30	285.90
Oct	242.70	248.90	251.60	248.30	252.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.73 to 3.97 higher, except Dec .07 lower, Lean Hogs .20 to 3.67 higher, Pork Bellies .67 to 8.22 higher, Feeder Cattle .45 to 4.12 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
May	85.30	87.20	87.15	87.15	87.15
Jun	82.20	84.57	85.45	85.17	84.37
Aug	84.27	85.25	85.42	85.75	86.02
Oct	84.12	84.45	84.55	84.55	84.60
Dec	83.67	84.02	83.60	82.90	83.05
Lean Hogs					
May	75.22	74.57	75.45	76.35	78.07
Jun	74.85	73.85	74.35	73.52	74.27
Jul	75.55	74.87	75.77	74.80	75.67
Aug	73.07	72.32	72.82	71.77	72.70
Oct	60.92	60.70	61.17	60.52	61.57
Prk Bel					
May	117.00	116.85	119.85	119.27	122.22
Jul	112.47	112.10	114.80	112.75	115.75
Aug	105.67	105.25	108.25	106.50	109.30
Feb	90.20	90.30	93.30	94.00	94.02
Mar	86.35	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.02
Fdr Cat					
May	99.75	100.12	100.45	101.82	102.42
Aug	99.22	99.55	99.27	98.62	99.02
Sep	98.30	98.00	97.95	97.50	98.00
Oct	97.87	97.65	97.40	97.02	97.50
Nov	98.00	97.70	97.35	96.80	97.40
Milk					
May	19.96	20.23	20.08	20.20	20.34
Jun	17.03	17.50	16.81	16.60	17.22
Jul	15.62	16.20	15.66	15.40	15.70

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .21 to .27 higher
Wheat .11 to .19 higher
Corn .03 to .12 lower
Grain Sorghum .13 to .30 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	10.40	4.08	3.09	5.41
Tuesday	10.39	4.26	3.07-3.09	5.41
Wednesday	10.45	4.25	3.04-3.05	5.25
Thursday	10.12	4.01	3.03-3.05	5.34
Friday	10.57	4.23	2.96	5.09
St. Louis				
Monday	10.38-10.45	3.97-4.00	3.27	5.58
Tuesday	10.41-10.45	4.11-4.16	3.27	5.57
Wednesday	10.36-10.44	4.08-4.10	3.20-3.23	5.44
Thursday	10.18-10.23	3.89-3.92	3.22-3.23	5.51
Friday	10.54-10.59	3.98-4.04	3.16-3.17	5.33
Central				
Monday	10.17-10.19	3.53-3.64	3.03-3.09	4.89
Tuesday	10.12-10.20	3.67-3.68	3.03-3.09	4.89
Wednesday	10.10-10.18	3.64-3.75	2.99-3.05	4.82
Thursday	9.96-9.98	3.45-3.56	2.98-3.00	4.82
Friday	10.28-10.32	3.59-3.79	2.91-2.93	4.69
S.E. MO				
Monday	10.27-10.37	3.90-3.98	3.160-3.18	5.30-5.50
Tuesday	10.26-10.33	4.04-4.15	3.17-3.18	5.30-5.52
Wednesday	10.31-10.33	4.01-4.10	3.14	5.16-5.44
Thursday	10.13-10.15	3.83-3.90	3.13-3.14	5.16-5.25
Friday	10.47-10.50	3.96-4.03	3.06-3.09	4.98-5.33

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttrwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
Length DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	165.80	6.63	300.65	12.03 168.52 6.74
logs*****	10	16	170.50	15.35	431.24	38.81 185.40 16.69
	10	20	182.72	29.24	473.83	75.81 217.65 34.82
	8	16	168.33	12.12	400.27	28.82 174.75 12.58
below grade logs						
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0 0 0
blocking	8	12	170.33	5.451	168.8	5.4 169.25 5.42
pallet	8	12	170.33	5.451	165.3	5.291 168.75 5.40

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,218; Week ago 20,180; Year ago 23,584
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs.	137.80	368 lbs.	124.37	365 lbs.	104.86
456 lbs.	127.07	453 lbs.	118.49	448 lbs.	102.55
550 lbs.	119.85	543 lbs.	112.19	522 lbs.	91.37
650 lbs.	110.77	652 lbs.	104.26	644 lbs.	84.78
759 lbs.	103.85	747 lbs.	97.06	754 lbs.	80.85
813 lbs.	100.26	818 lbs.	98.79	848 lbs.	73.76
922 lbs.	93.83	951 lbs.	90.10	955 lbs.	75.25

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6200; Week ago 4630; Year ago 3589
 Compared to last week steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs
 steady to 4.00 higher, heavier steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers
 steady to weak. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	135.00-145.00	340-400 lbs.	118.00-128.00
400-450 lbs.	127.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
450-500 lbs.	118.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.00	700-780 lbs.	88.50-99.00
700-800 lbs.	98.50-109.50		

Large 3 Holsteins	
400-500 lbs.	95.50-107.00
500-550 lbs.	89.00-99.00
600-660 lbs.	84.00-90.00
750-840 lbs.	79.50-82.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1450 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 700.00-950.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 to 7 yrs, some ss, 1050-1300 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 1000.00-1260.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-56.00, high dressing 54.00-65.50. Lean (85-90%) 47.50-54.00, low dressing 42.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs., 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75300-78.00, low dressing 58.00-64.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8478, Week ago 6600, Year ago 6334
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 2300; Week ago 1900; Year ago 1400
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 868; Springfield 04-27-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-116.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	99.00-104.00	700-800 lbs.	89.25-99.75
800-900 lbs.	95.75-102.00	800-900 lbs.	99.20
900-1000 lbs.	92.50-95.00		90.10

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	101.00-108.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-109.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-97.00
600-700 lbs.	82.00-88.00
700-800 lbs.	76.00-83.25
800-900 lbs.	75.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 900-1500 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 1st to 3rd stage, 685.00-925.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 850-1200 lbs. baby to 400 lb calves, some rebred, 850.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 2075.00-2600.00, Approved 1540.00-1950.00, Crossbred 1125.00-1650.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1140.00-1340.00, 600-700 lbs 1260.00, 500-600 lbs 950.00-1150.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Approved 1410.00-1750.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 260.00-540.00, Bulls 165.00-255.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-60.00, high dressing 59.50-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2370 lbs., 67.00-74.25, high dressing 76.00-79.75.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8415; Week ago 8588; Year ago 14,458
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00-5.00 higher.
 Sows .50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 77.00.
 Weekly top price Wednesday 79.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 41.00-45.00
 Over 500 lbs 46.00-47.50.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3107; Week ago 2113; Year ago 2212

Compared to last week steers 2.00-5.00 higher, heifers mostly 1.00-3.00 higher with instances 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-125.50
700-800 lbs.	101.00-113.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-98.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-129.75
500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	98.25-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to 7 yrs, 1135-1600 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 825.00-930.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-55.75, high dressing 55.75-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 53.50, low dressing 48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 5 yrs, 1200-1385 lbs with baby calves 950.00-1175.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2275 lbs. 62.00-68.25, high dressing 69.25-75.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3478; Week ago 3800; Year ago 3042

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm spots 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	101.00-110.75
800-850 lbs.	99.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	100.50-118.50
700-775 lbs.	Fleshy 95.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-65.25, low dressing 42.00-54.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2600 lbs., 63.50-69.50, high dressing 69.50-73.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 342; Week ago 3925; Year ago 251

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 64; Week ago 93; Year ago 155

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady-1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	113.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	107.25-115.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
750-800 lbs.	99.00-99.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1500-1500 lbs., 91.75-94.10.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-58.00, low dressing 46.00-51.00.**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs., 90.25-94.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1650 lbs. 62.50-69.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1154; Week ago 1049; Year ago 1117

Compared to last week steers and heifers over 500 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, under 500 lbs 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs	130.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	119.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.00
600-650 lbs.	97.50-110.00
700-775 lbs.	97.00-105.00
800-850 lbs.	87.00-98.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	123.00-127.00
300-400 lbs.	107.50-123.00
400-500 lbs.	103.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	91.00-100.00
700-800 lbs.	84.00-93.00
Pkg 890 lbs.	83.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 845-1290 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 620.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-51.25, high dressing 52.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.00-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 945-1330 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 730.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2230 lbs 61.00-70.00, high dressing 68.00-71.00, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3065; Week ago 2783; Year ago 2010

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-120.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	118.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-117.75
600-650 lbs.	102.00-108.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 8 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-930.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 57.60-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:**

Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2100 lbs, 63.50-69.50, high dressing 70.25-75.25, low dressing 57.00-61.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1000; Year ago 1800

Trade moderate to active. No confirmed live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:

Live sales: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 145.00-154.00
Select 550-950 lbs 127.00-134.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,115 (FOB 3,488, Delivered 10,627. Compared to last week, weaner pigs mostly steady to instances of 1.00 lower, feeder pigs steady to 1.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 9% negotiated
3,488 head 10 lbs 27.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.91

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 0% negotiated (5745 head Ark to IA, NEB)
8,267 head 26.00-33.32 weighted average 10 lbs 30.96.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 100% negotiated
2,360 head 40-50 lbs 45.00-49.00, weighted average 44.63 lbs 47.04.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
FOB the farm, No sales to report.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	690,000	1,826,000	39,000
Last week	690,000	1,840,000	44,000
Last Year	748,000	1,807,000	45,000
2004 yr. to date	11,795,000	37,611,000	1,026,000
2003 yr. to date	12,881,000	36,928,000	1,084,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 39,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-40.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Many farmers are fighting trying to get hay dry enough to bale between showers. A lot of hay being baled and progress is reaching farther north. Warm days and plenty of moisture for most areas have crops ahead of the average year. First cutting of Alfalfa is getting along at a good pace and some farmers even talking of cutting wheat hay. Unlike last year some farmers are putting up some higher quality hay this year, but due to moisture battles and having to get it off the new growth most have been wrapping this hay. The state is starting to see a few sales of new crop but not enough for a good test. The undertone is pointing towards a higher market. Hay supply is moderate, mostly old crop hay; demand is light and old crop prices are steady, new crop not well tested. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .38-.45, Medium .33-.37, Small .19-.21.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	330.00	227.00	222.50	73.25
St. Louis	324.50	224.00	230.00	77.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO Not available till June, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 130.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 139.00, corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 90.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 31.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .62 to .99 lower, Wheat .39 to .55 lower, Corn .19 to .21 lower, KC Wheat .39 to .52 lower, Soybean Meal 21.90 to 27.20 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	1040 1/2	1053 1/2	991 1/2	1013	969
Jul	1012 1/2	1022 1/4	972 1/4	982 1/2	932 1/2
Aug	944 3/4	951 1/2	904 1/2	917 3/4	869
Sept	818 1/2	818 3/4	783	792 1/2	762 1/2
Nov	752 1/2	754 3/4	730 1/2	736	714
Wheat					
May	378 1/2	370	362	362 1/4	354
Jul	385 1/4	379	369 1/2	369 1/4	358 1/2
Sept	391 3/4	385 1/2	375 3/4	376	365 1/4
Dec	401 1/4	396	386	386 1/4	375 1/2
Mar	407 3/4	402	392	392	382
Corn					
May	295 1/2	296	294 1/2	289 3/4	286 1/2
Jul	298 1/2	299 1/4	297 1/2	295 1/4	292 1/4
Sept	294 3/4	295 1/4	293	291 1/4	287 1/4
Dec	292	293 1/2	290 3/4	289 1/2	285
Mar	297	298 1/2	295 1/4	294	289 1/2
KC Wheat					
May	402	392 1/2	385	391	380
Jul	407	398	392 1/4	392 1/2	379 3/4
Sept	413 1/2	403 1/2	397 1/2	397 1/4	385
Dec	422	412 1/2	404	404 1/4	392 1/2
Mar	426 1/2	418 1/2	410	409	398
SB Meal					
May	328.90	333.30	314.00	324.50	306.80
Jul	324.30	328.00	309.00	316.00	298.80
Aug	308.00	310.20	293.80	298.20	283.90
Sept	281.80	282.70	268.80	271.50	259.30
Oct	244.80	245.60	236.50	238.10	229

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .23 to 2.30 lower, except Dec .85 higher, Lean Hogs uneven, 1.10 lower to 4.13 higher, Pork Bellies .90 to 6.00 higher, Feeder Cattle May .80 lower, others .05 to .95 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
May	88.00	87.90	87.90	86.00	86.00
Jun	84.62	83.85	82.77	82.12	82.07
Aug	86.70	85.82	85.10	84.27	83.75
Oct	84.72	84.32	84.12	84.05	84.37
Dec	83.52	83.50	83.70	83.65	83.90
Lean Hogs					
May	79.37	81.37	82.25	82.25	82.20
Jun	74.50	76.50	75.17	75.90	75.72
Jul	75.87	77.05	75.62	75.45	74.57
Aug	73.00	74.37	72.70	72.92	72.40
Oct	61.60	62.22	61.60	61.75	61.75
Prk Bel					
May	122.60	122.97	122.20	123.30	125.25
Jul	116.65	116.75	114.57	115.82	116.65
Aug	110.50	110.52	108.42	109.15	110.25
Feb	96.00	98.90	98.50	99.00	99.00
Mar	87.02	90.02	90.02	93.02	93.02
Fdr Cat					
May	103.42	103.40	120.67	102.80	103.22
Aug	100.10	100.10	99.65	99.60	99.80
Sep	98.80	98.80	98.50	98.40	98.95
Oct	98.30	98.35	97.90	98.00	98.35
Nov	97.75	87.50	97.07	97.25	97.45
Milk					
May	20.45	20.39	20.39	20.22	20.40
Jun	17.49	16.74	16.89	16.14	15.85
Jul	15.85	15.10	15.43	14.75	14.52

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

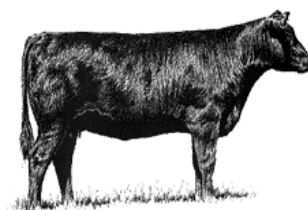
Soybeans .94 to 1.05 lower
Wheat .48 to .53 lower
Corn .15 to .19 lower
Grain Sorghum .34 to .44 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	10.38	4.02	2.84	4.88
Tuesday	10.50	3.93	2.83-2.84	4.88
Wednesday	10.00	3.87	2.83	4.86
Thursday	10.13	3.83	2.80	4.81
Friday	9.65	3.70	2.77	4.75
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	10.39-10.43	3.80-3.82	3.06	5.05
Tuesday	10.54-10.58	3.74-3.76	3.07	5.03
Wednesday	10.01-10.07	3.64-3.67	3.02-3.06	4.94
Thursday	10.12-10.18	3.63-3.67	3.00-3.04	4.89
Friday	9.49-9.57	3.55-3.56	3.01-3.02	4.89
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	10.09-10.13	3.41-3.57	2.78-2.81	4.48
Tuesday	10.19-10.22	3.35-3.51	2.79-2.81	4.48
Wednesday	9.69-9.72	3.20-3.41	2.78-2.80	4.46
Thursday	9.79-9.83	3.25-3.41	2.75-2.77	4.41
Friday	9.29-9.33	3.19-3.31	2.72-2.74	4.35
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	10.31-10.37	3.77-3.85	2.94-2.97	4.75-5.12
Tuesday	10.41-10.47	3.72-3.79	2.96-2.97	4.76-5.10
Wednesday	9.91-9.96	3.56-3.63	2.94-2.96	4.73-5.08
Thursday	10.04-10.08	3.62-3.63	2.92-2.95	4.69-5.03
Friday	9.53-9.57	3.51-3.52	2.90-2.92	4.62-4.98

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

“Show-Me Select” Bred Heifer Sales



Friday May 21, 2004 – 7:00 p.m.
Joplin Regional Stockyards - Carthage, MO
I-44 East of Carthage, MO Exit 22

Selling approximately 260 bred heifers, 90 percent black or BWF. Breeds and crosses include: Angus, Brangus, Gelbvieh, Hereford, and Simmental. Many are synchronized and AI bred. Heifers will calve from mid-August to November 30th and will be pregnancy checked within 30 days of the sale. Heifers will be sorted into uniform lots by breed, color, size, and calving dates.

Consignors include: John Massey, Carrier Farms, Robert L. Hart, John Wheeler, C&M Angus, Kleiboeker Farms, Hideout Springs, Robert Wolf, Circle A Ranch, Potts Farm, Northridge Farm, and Quinton Bauer-Steve Weldy

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,218; Week ago 20,180; Year ago 23,584
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
367 lbs.	137.09	367 lbs.	126.85	371 lbs.	103.38
460 lbs.	129.40	455 lbs.	119.73	443 lbs.	100.91
551 lbs.	119.92	548 lbs.	112.52	540 lbs.	92.36
635 lbs.	113.50	637 lbs.	106.29	654 lbs.	86.73
752 lbs.	106.41	737 lbs.	100.56	715 lbs.	85.42
856 lbs.	103.50	830 lbs.	93.65	846 lbs.	81.69
918 lbs.	100.11				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5500; Week ago 6030; Year ago 3730

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, with some yearlings 2.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.50 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	127.00-140.00	350-400 lbs.	114.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	99.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-109.50	730-765 lbs.	98.00-100.00
800-900 lbs.	97.00-102.00	Lot 815 lbs.	94.00

Large 3 Holsteins	
350-400	96.00-100.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-102.75
500-600 lbs.	87.00-90.00
600-650 lbs.	83.00-89.00
850-900 lbs	77.50-80.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 900-1450 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 700.00-885.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to ss, 900-1200 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 1000.00-1190.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-54.00, low dressing 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2300 lbs., 63.50-73.00, high dressing 73.00-80.50, low dressing 58.00-64.50.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7562, Week ago 8478, Year ago 8270
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 1300; Week ago 2300; Year ago 1600
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1717; Norwood 05-12-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	129.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-133.50	400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	110.50-126.25	500-600 lbs.	106.75-119.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-117.50	600-700 lbs.	98.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.00	700-800 lbs.	94.50-106.00
800-900 lbs.	93.00-99.50	800-900 lbs.	89.00-94.00
900-1000 lbs.	93.75		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	99.00-105.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-98.00
600-700 lbs.	81.50-85.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	79.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 800-1450 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 1st to 3rd stage, 710.00-985.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 800-1300 lbs. baby to 325 lb calves, 850.00-1260.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2550.00, Approved 1500.00-1750.00, Crossbred 1230.00-1475.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1275.00-1475.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1290.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-1240.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Supreme 1525.00-1725.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 270.00-620.00, Bulls 150.00-240.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.50, high dressing 62.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1335-2570 lbs., 67.00-74.00, high dressing 77.00-81.75.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,210; Week ago 10,677; Year ago 10,721
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
 Sows mixed .50 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	SOWS:
Base carcass meat prices 74.00.	300-500 lbs 42.00-44.00
Weekly top price Tuesday 78.00	Over 500 lbs 45.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2701; Week ago 3107; Year ago 2473

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, .
Slaughter cows and bulls firm-2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-112.25
700-800 lbs.	102.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1100-1330 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 745.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, high dressing 55.75-64.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-53.50, low dressing 39.00-44.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1140-2355 lbs. 64.00-69.25, high dressing 69.75-75.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4405; Week ago 3478; Year ago 4496

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.
Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	104.50-120.00
700-800 lbs.	100.50-110.50
800-900 lbs.	98.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	95.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 85.50-90.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00, low dressing 44.00-54.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 84.00-88.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2400 lbs., 67.50-72.50, high dressing 72.50-79.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3139; Week ago 342; Year ago 2070

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 181; Week ago 64; Year ago 60

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-134.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-123.00
700-800 lbs.	104.50-113.50
800-900 lbs.	101.60-111.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	105.25-113.50
766 lbs.	104.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs. 86.50-88.90.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-61.00, low dressing 49.50-54.00.**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 975-1300 lbs. 85.00-87.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs. 64.50-72.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1381; Week ago 1154; Year ago 1376

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs	130.00-147.00
300-400 lbs.	124.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-119.00
600-650 lbs.	93.00-109.00
700-775 lbs.	86.00-102.00
800-850 lbs.	93.00-98.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	111.00-124.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	100.50-115.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-113.50
600-700 lbs.	93.00-104.00
700-800 lbs.	82.50-97.00
800-900 lbs.	81.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 920-1310 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 620.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.25, high dressing 52.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 970-1340 lbs with 150-250 lbs calves 930.00-1600.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1270-2310 lbs 66.00-70.25, high dressing 71.50-72.50, low dressing 56.00-63.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3139; Week ago 3065; Year ago 2189

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
Slaughter Cows steady .**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	125.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-111.00
750-830 lbs.	97.50-100.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1350 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 775.00-935.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 57.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 49.50-55.50, low dressing 45.00-49.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2 to 5 yrs, 925-1300 lbs. with 200-300 lbs calves 1120.00-1450.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2300 lbs, 65.00-70.25, high dressing 70.00-74.00, low dressing 62.00-64.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 600; Year ago 400

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales 5.00 lower, dressed sales on a grid basis 5.00-8.00 lower.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 85.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: 50-70% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 85.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 140.00-146.00
Select 550-950 lbs 123.00-126.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18,356 (FOB 3,184, Delivered 15,172. Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs 1.00 to 2.00 higher Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated
3,184 head 10 lbs 26.20-33.00 weighted average price 30.01

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 11.5% negotiated (5,610 head Ark to IA, NB)
8,585 head 28.88-33.81 weighted average 10 lbs 32.74.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered 51% negotiated
6,587 head 40-50 lbs 47.00-57.71, weighted average 44.8 lbs 52.43.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
FOB the farm, No sales to report.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	693,000	1,895,000	42,000
Last week	695,000	1,826,000	39,000
Last Year	767,000	1,808,000	49,000
2004 yr. to date	12,493,000	39,506,000	1,068,000
2003 yr. to date	13,648,000	38,737,000	1,133,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 42,000; Week ago 39,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 5.00 lower 1-3 30.00-35.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 30.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Not a lot has changed with the hay market this week. Rains, in some cases heavy, fell though out most of the state this week putting the hay harvest on hold. As of early this week the state had harvested 26 percent of the first cutting of alfalfa, a little less than a week ahead of last year. The south central area was leading the state at 55 percent, which is a bit over 40 percent more than this time last year. Temperatures have been high this week reaching close to records and allowing the pastures and hay fields to continue to grow good with all the moisture. Many farmers have mentioned that grass and clover hay is lying on the ground because of heavy growth and hard rains. Hay supply is moderate, demand is light and old crop hay prices are steady, new crop steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .05 higher, medium steady, small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .43-.50, Medium .33-.37, Small .19-.21.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	288.40	227.00	207.50	71.50
St. Louis	295.00	222.50	207.50	77.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 85.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 130.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 143.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 67.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .30 to .60 lower, Wheat .11 to .20 higher, Corn .02 to .04 lower, KC Wheat .06 to .08 higher, Soybean Meal 13.00 to 18.70 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	905 1/2	874	907 1/2	869	872 1/2
Aug	846 3/4	827	849 1/2	816	812 1/2
Sept	754	740 1/2	759	732 1/2	728 3/4
Nov	707 1/2	695 3/4	707	683	684
Jan	709 1/2	697	707	685 1/2	684
Wheat					
Jul	367 3/4	370 1/2	377	370 1/4	368 1/4
Sept	373 3/4	377 1/2	384	377 1/2	376 1/2
Dec	384 1/2	396 1/2	394	387 3/4	385
Mar	392	393	400 1/4	395	393
May	386	388	395	391	391
Corn					
Jul	295 1/2	292	298 1/2	292 1/4	290
Sept	290 1/4	286 1/4	292 3/4	285 1/2	284 3/4
Dec	288	283 1/4	289 3/4	282 1/2	281
Mar	292 1/2	287 3/4	294 1/4	286 3/4	286
May	295	290 3/4	298	290 1/2	290
KC Wheat					
May	379 1/2	379 1/2	387 1/2	287 1/2	387 1/4
Jul	386	386	391 3/4	392 3/4	391 3/4
Sept	391 1/2	391 1/2	397 1/4	399 1/4	399 1/4
Dec	399	399	405	404	405
Mar	403	403	411	410	410
SB Meal					
Jul	291.50	282.50	294.20	282.30	282.00
Aug	276.80	270.10	279.20	265.80	265.20
Sept	256.80	251.80	258.50	247.50	246.30
Oct	230.70	230.70	230.00	223.00	222.80
Dec	226.00	222.40	225.20	218.20	218.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.42 to 2.95 higher, Lean Hogs Jun .27 lower, others .13 to 1.25 higher, Pork Bellies unchanged to 3.50 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.70 to 5.55 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
May	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Jun	80.45	81.55	82.85	82.97	83.45
Aug	82.72	85.20	85.12	85.12	86.02
Oct	83.62	83.75	85.65	86.40	86.97
Dec	83.50	84.35	85.70	86.35	86.85
Lean Hogs					
Jun	74.50	75.32	75.05	74.15	75.45
Jul	72.95	73.95	74.80	73.92	74.70
Aug	71.62	72.17	73.70	72.97	73.65
Oct	60.85	60.90	61.80	61.82	62.52
Dec	57.07	57.60	58.80	58.17	58.75
Prk Bel					
May	125.02	122.02	119.02	120.85	122.00
Jul	116.02	114.17	111.17	111.50	113.15
Aug	110.02	108.80	106.05	105.90	107.55
Feb	98.90	98.00	95.00	96.00	98.50
Mar	93.02	93.02	93.02	93.02	93.02
Fdr Cat					
May	102.82	103.32	104.17	103.90	104.92
Aug	99.47	101.45	102.92	104.25	105.35
Sep	98.65	100.00	101.45	102.87	104.35
Oct	98.10	99.45	100.80	102.30	103.45
Nov	97.20	98.65	99.97	101.30	102.20
Milk					
May	20.49	20.59	20.59	20.60	20.48
Jun	16.57	16.40	16.55	16.60	15.86
Jul	14.99	14.65	14.69	14.49	14.11

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .48 to .65 lower
Wheat .07 to .10 higher
Corn unchanged to .02 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 to .04 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.40	3.76	2.80	4.80
Tuesday	9.09	3.77	2.77	4.75
Wednesday	9.46	3.82	2.84	4.88
Thursday	9.06	3.78	2.77	4.75
Friday	9.08	3.77	2.75	4.71
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.32-9.37	3.64-3.66	3.04-3.05	4.94
Tuesday	9.04-9.09	3.67-3.69	3.01-3.02	4.89
Wednesday	9.38-9.43	3.73-3.74	3.08-3.09	5.02
Thursday	8.97-9.04	3.67	3.02-3.03	4.96
Friday	9.01-9.05	3.65	3.01-3.02	4.88
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	9.02-9.06	3.28-3.40	2.75-2.77	4.41
Tuesday	8.71-8.76	3.31-3.43	2.69-2.74	4.35
Wednesday	9.04-9.10	3.37-3.49	2.79-2.81	4.48
Thursday	8.71	3.20-3.42	2.74-2.75	4.36
Friday	8.75	3.28-3.40	2.72-2.73	4.32
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	9.20-9.27	3.61-3.62	2.93-2.95	4.68-5.03
Tuesday	8.96-8.97	3.64-3.68	2.92	4.85-4.98
Wednesday	9.21-9.33	3.68-3.72	2.97-3.00	4.71-4.96
Thursday	8.85-8.95	3.60-3.64	2.92-2.94	4.57-5.21
Friday	8.94-8.98	3.58-3.62	2.91-2.93	4.55-5.00

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Missouri Crop Report

Rain over most of the State last week slowed fieldwork but planting of the major row crops, except for cotton, remains ahead of normal. There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork, ranging from less than 3 days in the northwest, northeast and east-central districts, to over 4 days in the southwest and south-central districts. Ninety-one percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, well ahead of normal and varying from 83 percent in the west-central district to over 90 percent worked in all other districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus, with most areas showing an increase in moisture from a week earlier. The northwest district is the driest area with 35 percent rated as short or very short, while the southeast district is the wettest with 37 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report:** Corn planting is 96 percent complete, up only slightly from a week ago but about 2 weeks ahead of both last year and the 5-year average of 79 percent. Emergence of corn has reached 85 percent, also 2 weeks ahead of average. A minor amount of re-planting has been necessary in lowland fields where excessive moisture caused poor stands. Corn condition is rated as 2 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 67 percent good and 10 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. Thirty-nine percent of the expected soybean acreage is planted, 9 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the average of 27 percent. Bean planting is most advanced in the northwest district at 67 percent complete, followed by the north-central district at 45 percent. The southwest and south-central districts are least advanced with 12 percent or less planted. Sixteen percent of the soybeans are emerged, 3 days ahead of average. Forth-three percent of the intended acreage of sorghum has been planted, 6 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of normal, with progress ranging from around 20 percent across the central third of the State to 75 percent in the southeast. Eighty-eight percent of the winter wheat is headed, 2 days ahead of a year earlier and 5 days ahead of normal. and southeast districts.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,605; Week ago 25,218; Year ago 10,184
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
357 lbs.	138.01	362 lbs.	126.06	580 lbs.	89.92
453 lbs.	131.01	455 lbs.	120.14	642 lbs.	86.38
550 lbs.	121.93	548 lbs.	113.19	748 lbs.	82.14
635 lbs.	116.38	636 lbs.	107.47	968 lbs.	79.54
754 lbs.	107.44	743 lbs.	101.55		
846 lbs.	105.66	831 lbs.	98.86		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5240; Week ago 5500; Year ago 3376

Compared to last week steers and heifers fully steady to 2.00 higher, with some yearlings 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls 2.00-4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-150.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	107.50-114.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-115.00	600-700 lbs.	105.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	94.50-102.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	

Large 3 Holsteins

Few 355	97.50
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg 597 lbs.	85.00
650-700 lbs.	82.00
700-800 lbs	82.50-84.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1000-1215 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 71.00-89.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 850-1150 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 79.00-106.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.50-54.00, low dressing 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2480 lbs., 62.00-66.00, high dressing 67.00-71.50, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6200, Week ago 7562, Year ago 953
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 1350; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1000
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1386; Springfield 05-25-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.50	500-600 lbs.	106.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.25
700-800 lbs.	102.50-111.00	700-800 lbs.	98.00-105.25
800-900 lbs.	104.00-105.60	800-900 lbs.	101.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	83.85
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs	74.60-75.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 1000-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd to 3rd stage, 71.00-95.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 850-1200 lbs. baby to 350 lb calves, 87.50-119.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2350.00, Approved 1550.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1400.00-1560.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1140.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1040.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Supreme ind 1530. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-525.00, Bulls 90.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-58.50, high dressing 60.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2270 lbs., 63.50-71.00, high dressing 72.00-76.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,811; Week ago 9994; Year ago 10,139
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
 Sows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 71.00.
 Weekly top price Monday 76.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 40.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 42.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1632; Week ago 2701; Year ago 1108

Compared to last week steers over 700 lbs. 2.00-5.00 higher, other steers and all weights heifers mostly firm. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-150.00
400-450 lbs.	124.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	117.50-128.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-114.50
830-870 lbs.	102.85-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-125.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-119.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.25
700-750 lbs.	101.00-104.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss. 890-1585 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.25, high dressing 54.50-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-48.50, low dressing 43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1310-2460 lbs. 60.00-68.75, high dressing 69.00-70.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3167; Week ago 4405; Year ago 2005

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-111.50
915-930 lbs.	99.80-100.40

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	91.00-98.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1115-1425 lbs. 84.50-90.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00, low dressing 40.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 1055-1200 lbs. 83.00-87.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2400 lbs., 62.00-68.00, high dressing 68.50-72.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 516; Week ago 3139; Year ago 145

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 46; Week ago 181; Year ago 28

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	134.50-139.00
400-500 lbs.	138.50-140.00
500-550 lbs.	120.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	109.50-114.50
700-750 lbs.	102.00-103.50
Pkg 824 lbs.	108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-123.00
400-450 lbs.	114.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-115.25
600-650 lbs.	100.00-109.50
Pkg 858 lbs.	96.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1175-1400 lbs. 86.50-88.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.75-62.00, low dressing 52.25-56.75..**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1150-1445 lbs. 84.25-86.40.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 990-1735 lbs. 61.00-68.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1246; Week ago 1381; Year ago 1125

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower, Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs	128.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-121.00
600-650 lbs.	102.00-109.50
725-750 lbs.	90.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	90.00-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	127.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	108.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	88.00-99.00
700-750 lbs.	90.50-97.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 935-1325 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 660.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.25, high dressing 53.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.25-41.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 925-1340 lbs with 150-350 lbs calves 820.00-1290.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-1870 lbs 65.00-67.50, high dressing 70.50, low dressing 56.50-61.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2122; Week ago 3139; Year ago 1868

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	121.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	122.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-127.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-111.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1085-1500 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 700.00-1050.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.50-55.50, high dressing 55.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.25, low dressing 44.00-46.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 5 yrs to ss, 1000-1400 lbs. with newborn to 300 lbs calves, 925.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-1965 lbs, 62.00-69.50, high dressing scarce, low dressing ind 58.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 1400; Year ago 1200

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales steady, dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 85.00.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: 65-70% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 137.50-138.00

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 140.00-143.00
Select 550-950 lbs 122.00-127.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,994 (FOB 4,142, Delivered 7,852). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, no feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated
4,142 head 10 lbs 28.10-33.00 weighted average price 29.78.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 39.1% negotiated (5,265 head Ark to IL, NB)
7,852 head 25.20-33.81 weighted average 10 lbs 32.22.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes
Delivered, no sales to report

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
FOB the farm, No sales to report.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	699,000	1,877,000	44,000
Last week	693,000	1,895,000	42,000
Last Year	661,000	1,513,000	45,000
2004 yr. to date	13,192,000	41,383,000	1,112,000
2003 yr. to date	14,309,000	40,250,000	1,178,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 44,000; Week ago 42,000; Year ago 45,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady-5.00 lower 1-3 25.00-30.00, Cull 1 20.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 25.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00. New 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.
Crop 10.200-104.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Everyone knows rain makes hay and the state is getting plenty of rain. It has reached the point in many areas where farmers are praying for a week of sun just to get caught up or at least make some progress. A few farmers are still making hay but that seems to have been an exception this week. Local hay sales always slow this time of year as most farmers are waiting to see how much hay they harvest to determine if they expect to need more for winter, but a few local sales of new crop beef quality hay have actually been selling cheaper. This is mostly attributed to the fact that fuel costs aren't as much of an issue when you're just driving across the holler. Hay supply is moderate, demand is light and hay prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-70.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, good quality mixed alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50 to 3.00 per bale, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality broom 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 12.00-25.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .01 higher, medium .04 lower, small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .29-.33, Small .16-.18.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	292.50	213.50	185.00	66.50
St. Louis	285.00	217.50	192.50	72.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 85.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 130.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 136.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 72.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans unchanged to .58 lower, except Jan .02 higher, Wheat .01 to .06 lower, Corn .08 to .14 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .04 lower, Soybean Meal 2.60 to 27.20 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	866	882 1/4	872	822	814
Aug	811 3/4	830	823 1/2	779 1/2	775
Sept	738	750 1/2	749	707	714
Nov	698 1/2	710 1/4	709	673	684 1/2
Jan	699	711	710 1/2	675 1/2	686
Wheat					
Jul	378 1/2	378	381 1/2	369 1/4	362
Sept	386	384	390 1/2	378 1/4	370 1/4
Dec	396 1/2	395 1/2	401	389	381 1/2
Mar	404	401 1/2	407 1/2	396 1/4	390
May	404	404	408	399	392
Corn					
Jul	296	303 3/4	300 3/4	298 3/4	304
Sept	291 3/4	299 1/4	296 1/4	294 1/2	299 3/4
Dec	289 1/4	296 1/2	293 1/2	291 1/4	297 1/4
Mar	293 3/4	300 3/4	298	295 3/4	310 1/2
May	297 1/2	304 1/2	301 3/4	299 3/4	305 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	394 1/2	393 3/4	397 1/4	386 1/4	383
Sept	400 3/4	398 1/4	403 1/2	393 1/4	390 3/4
Dec	408	406 1/4	411	400 1/2	396
Mar	414	412 1/2	416 1/2	407	403
May	410	410	407	410	410
SB Meal					
Jul	279.80	287.00	277.30	257.30	254.80
Aug	266.00	273.00	266.50	248.50	247.00
Sept	251.50	257.00	252.00	235.60	233.00
Oct	229.50	234.50	231.30	217.00	218.20
Dec	225.20	229.70	227.20	213.80	215.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .65 to 4.22 higher, Lean Hogs nearbys .30 to .57 higher, deferred 2.25 to 3.25 lower, Pork Bellies .55 to 2.00 higher, except Feb .45 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.10 to 1.85 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
May	86.00	86.00	86.00	88.25	89.25
Jun	83.62	82.32	82.67	85.67	87.67
Aug	86.50	85.45	85.67	87.97	88.62
Oct	86.92	86.35	86.67	88.35	87.72
Dec	86.75	86.12	86.32	87.92	87.50
Lean Hogs					
Jun	75.75	74.92	74.27	74.50	75.82
Jul	75.30	73.60	72.72	74.30	75.27
Aug	73.85	72.50	71.70	72.90	73.95
Oct	62.35	61.45	60.75	61.50	60.27
Dec	58.42	57.02	56.47	56.97	55.50
Prk Bel					
May	125.00	122.00	122.00	—	—
Jul	115.97	113.17	113.72	113.12	113.70
Aug	110.55	108.55	109.40	108.82	109.55
Feb	99.75	98.50	98.50	98.00	98.05
Mar	93.02	93.02	93.02	94.00	94.00
Fdr Cat					
May	105.57	105.70	106.10	106.05	—
Aug	105.67	104.35	104.45	106.95	107.20
Sep	104.40	103.25	103.30	105.62	105.52
Oct	103.65	102.15	102.37	104.85	104.70
Nov	102.85	101.50	101.75	103.70	103.30
Milk					
May	20.55	20.55	20.54	20.55	20.55
Jun	16.61	16.78	16.40	16.32	16.80
Jul	14.83	14.85	14.35	14.40	14.61

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .53 to .73 lower
Wheat .04 lower
Corn .14 to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .25 to .30 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	8.92	3.77	2.81	4.82
Tuesday	9.10	3.84	2.89	4.96
Wednesday	9.04	3.87	2.86	4.91
Thursday	8.40-8.45	3.76	2.87	4.87
Friday	8.35-8.40	3.73	2.89	4.96
St. Louis				
Monday	8.97-9.01	3.64-3.66	3.08-3.09	5.00
Tuesday	9.15-9.16	3.75	3.16-3.17	5.14
Wednesday	9.05-9.07	3.79	3.13-3.14	5.09
Thursday	8.50-8.51	3.68	3.08-3.12	5.01
Friday	8.39-8.41	3.61	3.16-3.18	5.17
Central				
Monday	8.68	3.39-3.51	2.78-2.79	4.43
Tuesday	8.84	3.43-3.50	2.86-2.87	4.57
Wednesday	8.72-8.74	3.47-3.57	2.83-2.86	4.51
Thursday	8.22-8.32	3.39-3.44	2.81-2.89	4.48
Friday	8.16	3.27-3.34	2.86-2.87	4.58
S.E. MO				
Monday	8.88-8.92	3.69-3.72	2.98-3.01	4.70-5.11
Tuesday	9.04-9.08	3.68-3.72	3.06-3.09	4.82-5.25
Wednesday	8.94-8.98	3.72-3.75	3.03-3.06	4.77-5.19
Thursday	8.38-8.48	3.59-3.62	3.01-3.04	4.69-5.12
Friday	8.29-8.40	3.52-3.58	3.04-3.09	4.80-5.16

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*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.			
	per log		per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	354.21	14.17	395.65	15.83	544.45	21.78
logs*****	10	16	636.85	57.32	648.22	58.34	1185.65	106.71
	10	20	697.45	111.59	715.24	114.44	1362.21	217.95
	8	16	593.20	42.71	601.10	43.28	989.64	71.25
stave logs	8.5	20	663.24	90.20				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	215.65	10.92	218.62	11.07	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	191.81	6.14	189.75	6.07	182.50	5.84
pallet	8	12	188.60	6.04	184.20	5.89	182.50	5.84

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 12,783; Week ago 21,605; Year ago 29,346
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	140.71	371 lbs.	125.30	270 lbs.	123.00
453 lbs.	132.19	458 lbs.	121.57	465 lbs.	92.88
548 lbs.	123.98	548 lbs.	114.80	730 lbs.	87.21
645 lbs.	115.83	640 lbs.	110.91	845 lbs.	79.00
761 lbs.	109.72	755 lbs.	101.17		
838 lbs.	104.38				
937 lbs.	100.00				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 2617; Week ago 5240; Year ago 7137

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, except 800-850 lbs steers and heifers 600-650 lbs 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-145.00	350-400 lbs.	112.50-122.50
400-500 lbs.	122.50-137.50	400-500 lbs.	112.50-122.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.50	500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-116.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-111.00
700-725 lbs.	104.00-112.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	105.10-106.85	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins	
Pkg. 270 lbs.	123.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1055-1265 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 730.00-890.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 to 7 yrs, 1100-1200 lbs with baby to 225 lb. calves 810.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing 54.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.50-54.00, low dressing 39.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1550-2480 lbs., 62.00-66.00, high dressing 67.00-71.50, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 720, Week ago 6200, Year ago 8958
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 1500; Week ago 1300; Year ago 1900
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1386; Springfield 05-25-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	450-500 lbs.	113.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-117.50	500-550 lbs.	111.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-113.50	600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	105.50-111.70	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg. 859 lbs.	102.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
Pkg. 407 lbs.	102.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	86.00-89.25
Pkg. 845 lbs.	79.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 950-1300 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd to 3rd stage, 720.00-875.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs. baby to 325 lb calves, 950.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1900.00-2350.00, Approved 1550.00-1875.00, Crossbred 1400.00-1560.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1080.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1140.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1040.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Supreme ind 1530. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-525.00, Bulls 90.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.25-57.50, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs., 65.00-71.50, high dressing 73.50-75.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7478; Week ago 10,811; Year ago 9884
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 71.00-72.00.
 Weekly top price Friday 72.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 42.00-43.00
 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1395; Week ago 1632; Year ago 2223

Compared to last week feeders near steady on light test. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	125.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-129.75
600-650 lbs.	112.00-119.00
650-700 lbs.	109.00-114.85
700-800 lbs.	109.35-110.00
830-860 lbs.	102.75-105.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-133.50
500-600 lbs.	106.50-118.50
600-700 lbs.	103.50-111.00
700-750 lbs.	101.75-106.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 1075-1540 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 795.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.25, high dressing 52.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.00, low dressing 38.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 990-1650 lbs, with baby to 260 lb calves, 900.00-1490.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1190-1985 lbs. 58.00-63.75, high dressing scarce.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3794; Week ago 3167; Year ago 3139

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.50-147.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.50
500-600 lbs.	110.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-127.50
700-800 lbs.	102.50-112.50
Load 890 lbs.	102.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-134.50
500-600 lbs.	104.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	98.00-116.25
Lot 725 lbs.	103.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 87.50-91.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-57.00, high dressing 52.00-62.25, low dressing 34.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 87.00-90.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2105 lbs., 60.00-66.00, high dressing 68.00-75.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 700; Week ago 516; Year ago 1173

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 97; Week ago 46; Year ago 50

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower, Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	117.00-133.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 87.00-87.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-59.25, low dressing 48.25-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 3, 925-1300 lbs. 85.50-86.60.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 990-1735 lbs. 61.00-68.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 350; Week ago 1246; Year ago 1369

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower, Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
325-400 lbs.	118.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-118.00
600-650 lbs.	104.00-109.50
725-750 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	107.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-114.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-90.50
700-750 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 845-1235 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 620.00-810.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-50.25, high dressing 53.50-55.50, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 895-1246 lbs with 150-200 lbs calves 710.00-860.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2090 lbs 61.75-62.50, high dressing 66.00, low dressing 57.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3086; Week ago 2122; Year ago 2226

Compared to last week steers steady to 8.00 higher, and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	140.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	127.50-141.00
500-600 lbs.	119.25-131.25
600-700 lbs.	109.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-111.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	131.50-133.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	112.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	108.50-117.50
700-800 lbs.	98.75-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 6 yrs to bm, 1025-1450 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 600.00-800.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.75-54.50, high dressing 54.50-56.75, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 ss to bm, 850-1360 lbs. with 100 to 300 lbs calves, 750.00-860.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1050-1325 lbs, 64.00-69.75, high dressing 69.00-73.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1400

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales 4.00 higher, dressed sales on a grid basis 4.00-7.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 89.00. Load 90.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: no sales

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 89.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 144.00-152.00
Select 550-950 lbs 129.00-132.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,575 (FOB 4007, Delivered 10,568). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, no feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 4% negotiated
4007 head 10 lbs 25.00-33.00 weighted average price 29.66.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 76.8% negotiated (5535 head Ark to IL, NB)
9568 head 28.00-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 31.77.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, no sales to report

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
FOB the farm, Delivered to IA 100% negotiated
1000 head 40 lbs 48.00-49.00 weighted average 40 lbs at 48.344

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	570,000	1,624,000	42,000
Last week	699,000	1,877,000	44,000
Last Year	793,000	1,830,000	52,000
2004 yr. to date	13,762,000	43,007,000	1,154,000
2003 yr. to date	15,102,000	42,080,000	1,230,000

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 42,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes 5.00 lower 1-3 20.00-25.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs 5.00-10.00 lower 20.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00. New 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
Crop 10.200-104.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

After a long week of sitting in the house and watching the storms, when the sun came out this week, so did every tractor and cutter in the state. After falling a bit behind the average progress, the large amount of hay harvested this week should push the state back ahead of average. The first reports of combines rolling through wheat came in this week. There were also several reports of armyworms in fields, mostly in central and north Missouri. Some cases were serious enough to require spraying. Hay supply is moderate to heavy, demand is light, and hay prices are steady to firm. *The first fescue seed report of the season will be published next week.* The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, good quality mixed alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50 to 3.00 per bale, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 15.00-35.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium .04 lower, small .02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .25-.29, Small .14-.16.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	278.75	211.00	180.00	66.00
St. Louis	275.00	217.50	187.50	72.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 80.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 130.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 136.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 72.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .30 higher, Wheat .08 to .10 higher, Corn .04 to .13 higher, KC Wheat .06 to .10 higher, Soybean Meal 4.50 to 8.90 higher. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	864	849 1/2	80-6	838 1/2
Aug		825	818 1/4	780 1/2	805
Sept		764	755 1/2	718 1/2	731
Nov		734 1/2	719 1/4	687 1/2	698
Jan		736	721 3/4	688	695 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	388 1/4	375	367 1/4	370
Sept		397 1/2	384 1/4	376 1/4	380 1/2
Dec		407 1/4	394 3/4	386	390 1/4
Mar		414	402	394	398 1/2
May		411	404	397	400
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	324	321	310 3/4	308 1/4
Sept		291 3/4	3/4319	310 3/4	309 1/2
Dec		317 1/4	3/4	310	310 3/4
Mar		321 1/2	319 1/4	313 1/2	315
May		325 1/2	322 1/2	316 3/4	318 3/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	403 1/4	393	388 1/4	389
Sept		410 3/4	400	395	397 3/4
Dec		420 3/4	408 3/4	405	406 1/4
Mar		426 1/2	415	410	411
May		415	415	415	415
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	273.70	266.20	254.50	263.70
Aug		267.00	260.50	247.80	255.60
Sept		251.50	247.80	235.80	241.70
Oct		238.20	321.50	220.50	223.50
Dec		234.70	227.80	217.30	220.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.00 to 2.83 higher, Lean Hogs 2.43 to 4.20 higher, Pork Bellies .35 to 2.02 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.42 to 1.98 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	Holiday	86.65	89.20	89.67	90.50
Aug		87.95	89.92	89.90	90.22
Oct		86.65	88.32	88.15	88.72
Dec		86.75	88.62	88.50	88.92
Feb		86.95	88.22	88.35	88.85
Lean Hogs					
Jun	Holiday	76.55	76.37	78.37	79.00
Jul		76.17	75.75	77.75	77.70
Aug		75.35	75.32	77.27	77.25
Oct		62.27	62.62	64.20	64.47
Dec		57.47	57.87	58.85	58.90
Prk Bel					
Jul	Holiday	116.25	115.92	116.90	114.05
Aug		112.55	112.32	113.07	110.17
Feb		98.50	98.97	98.90	98.90
Mar		96.00	96.00	96.00	96.02
May		95.00	—	102.00	102.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	104.72	107.17	108.07	108.62
Sep		103.15	105.70	106.70	107.50
Oct		102.22	104.62	105.70	106.42
Nov		101.30	103.57	104.70	105.10
Jan		96.80	98.65	99.75	100.20
Milk					
Jun	Holiday	16.90	17.06	17.06	17.20
Jul		14.64	14.74	14.72	14.98
Aug		14.59	14.66	14.45	14.70

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .30 higher
Wheat .06 to 10 higher
Corn .03 to .04 higher
Grain Sorghum .08 to .20 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.85-8.90	3.93	3.09	5.32
Wednesday	8.78-8.83	3.83	3.07	5.29
Thursday	8.41-8.46	3.78	2.96	5.09
Friday	8.65	3.79	2.93	5.04
St. Louis				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.85-8.91	3.85	3.33-3.36	5.11
Wednesday	8.69-8.74	3.72	3.31-3.32	5.07
Thursday	8.28-8.31	3.64	3.17-3.20	4.87
Friday	8.64	3.71	3.19-3.21	4.87
Central				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.66	3.58-3.63	3.06-3.09	4.96
Wednesday	8.52	3.45-3.55	3.05-3.07	4.80
Thursday	8.06-8.08	3.37-3.39	2.93-2.96	4.60
Friday	8.41	3.40-3.48	2.90-2.93	4.55
S.E. MO				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	8.79-8.84	3.77-3.84	3.11-3.29	5.12-5.57
Wednesday	8.65-8.67	3.64-3.71	3.20-3.25	5.16-5.53
Thursday	8.20-8.24	3.55-3.63	3.08-3.12	4.98-5.32
Friday	8.53-8.56	3.60-3.68	3.05-3.09	5.01-5.28

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Crop & Weather Information as of May 30, 2004

Heavy rains over most of the northern two-thirds of the State slowed planting of soybeans and sorghum and delayed haying activities, but current progress is still near normal. High winds, hail and flooding occurred in many areas, with varying degrees of localized crop damage reported in Atchison, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Livingston, Mercer, Knox, Marion, Pike, Ralls, Vernon, Miller, Franklin, Gasconade, Warren, Dunklin and several other counties. Some fields of corn or earlier planted soybeans which suffered hail or flood damage are expected to be re-planted to soybeans. An average of 2.7 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from 1.1 days in the east-central district to over 5 days across the southern third of the State. **Field Crops Report:** Ninety-six percent of the corn has emerged, 2 weeks ahead of last year as well as the 5-year average of 82 percent. Corn condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 62 percent good and 13 percent excellent, with the slight decline resulting from the severe weather problems of the past week. Sixty-two percent of the expected soybean acreage is planted, about 1 day ahead of last year and the average of 57 percent. Bean planting is most advanced in the northwest district at 83 percent complete, followed by the north-central and north-east districts at around 71 percent. Many counties showed only limited progress with bean planting due to the wet weather. The southwest and south-central districts continue to be least advanced with 30 percent or less planted. Fifty-one percent of the soybeans are emerged, 9 days ahead of last year and a week ahead of the 35 percent average. Sixty-eight percent of the intended acreage of sorghum has been planted, 4 days ahead of both last year and normal. Progress varies from 30 percent planted in the east-central district to about 93 percent planted in the northwest and southeast districts. Ninety-nine percent of the winter wheat is headed and is beginning to turn color, slightly a head of normal. Condition of the crop is reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 56 percent good and 11 percent excellent, close to the ratings of a week earlier. Fifty-one percent of the first crop of alfalfa has been cut, 2 days behind last year and average.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,031; Week ago 12,783; Year ago 42,099
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
333 lbs.	144.82	360 lbs.	130.64	357 lbs.	102.65
454 lbs.	133.29	461 lbs.	121.77	459 lbs.	100.33
552 lbs.	125.92	548 lbs.	117.07	540 lbs.	96.03
643 lbs.	118.82	634 lbs.	111.55	651 lbs.	91.31
743 lbs.	113.41	765 lbs.	105.32	772 lbs.	86.97
824 lbs.	111.03	837 lbs.	102.79	835 lbs.	84.68
906 lbs.	106.82				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6000; Week ago 2624; Year ago 6544
Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.50-2.00 higher, slaughter bulls firm to 1.50 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.50	500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-125.50	600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-117.00	700-800 lbs.	102.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	102.50-109.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins	
400-500 lbs.	94.00-104.50
500-575 lbs.	90.00-95.00
600-700 lbs.	84.50-92.00
725-800 lbs.	82.50-88.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1200-1450 lbs. 2nd-3rd stage, 810.00-970.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1250 lbs with baby to 400 lb. calves 1040.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00-65.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 42.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2265 lbs., 65.00-72.00, high dressing 73.00-81.50, low dressing 60.00-64.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9950, Week ago 720, Year ago 18,228
Cows and Bulls Receipts 1300; Week ago 1500; Year ago 1700
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1258; Norwood 06-10-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.00-137.00	450-500 lbs.	116.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-125.00	500-550 lbs.	111.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-122.75	600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	108.75-117.60	700-800 lbs.	101.25-107.00
800-900 lbs.	105.75-112.60	800-900 lbs.	99.00-104.50
900-1000 lbs.	106.80		

HOLSTEINS:	
Large Frame 3	
400-500 lbs.	98.50-103.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	92.50-94.25
700-800 lbs.	86.70
800-900 lbs.	85.10
900-1000 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 950-1300 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd to 3rd stage, 785.00-1060.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. baby to 300 lb calves, 1010.00-1350.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1875.00, Approved 1600.00-1725.00, Crossbred 1055.00-1400.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1320.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1075.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Approved 1375.00-1450.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-490.00, Bulls 175.00-225.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2275 lbs., 68.50-76.50, high dressing 78.00-84.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6608; Week ago 7418; Year ago 10,590
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher. Sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 71.00-73.00.
Weekly top price Wednesday 74.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 42.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-49.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1826; Week ago 1395; Year ago 3326

Compared to last week feeders near 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	132.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-140.00
600-650 lbs.	119.00-135.00
650-700 lbs.	112.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-117.50
865-940 lbs.	105.00-109.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.75
700-750 lbs.	107.00-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, high dressing 53.75-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.00, low dressing 42.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1400 lbs, with 150 to 390 lb calves, 1075.00-1350.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1180-2105 lbs. 62.00-69.00, high dressing 68.50-72.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2608; Week ago 3794; Year ago 4362

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	140.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-116.50
Load 868 lbs.	111.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	121.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00
Lot 738 lbs.	115.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-3 90.00-94.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-64.00, low dressing 37.00-49.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-3 86.50-92.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs., 64.00-69.00, high dressing 69.50-73.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1238; Week ago 700; Year ago 3125

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 69; Week ago 97; Year ago 141

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	125.00-135.50
700-800 lbs.	114.50-119.50
831 lbs.	112.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-120.00
775-825 lbs.	106.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 90.00-93.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-62.50, low dressing 50.00-55.00.**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 89.00-92.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-22.00 lbs. 65.00-69.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1346; Week ago 350; Year ago 1488

Compared to last week steers and heifers 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	143.00-160.00
325-400 lbs.	122.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50
600-650 lbs.	101.00-113.50
700-800 lbs.	96.50-107.00
800-825 lbs.	98.50-104.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	128.00-141.00
300-400 lbs.	102.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.00
725-800 lbs.	89.50-107.00
800-900 lbs.	82.50-92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 850-1380 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 710.00-880.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-55.00, high dressing 55.25-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-42.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 925-1410 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 720.00-1100.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1485-2425 lbs 62.75-68.25, high dressing 70.50, low dressing 60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2042; Week ago 3086; Year ago 2576

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-154.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-132.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-128.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-116.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	103.75-118.00
Pkg. 893 lbs.	96.25

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs, 875-1150 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 950.00-1000.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.50, high dressing 57.00-61.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 65.00-70.00, high dressing 70.50-75.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 1400; Year ago 1200

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales none confirmed, dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:

Live sales: no sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: 70% Choice 1200 lbs. 143.00

HEIFERS:

Live Sales: no sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 148.00-152.00
Select 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,170 (FOB 3,516, Delivered 9,654). Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pig steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Fob the farm, 2.2% negotiated
3,516 head 10 lbs 27.50-33.00 weighted average price 30.04.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered, 0.0% negotiated (5690 head Ark to IL, NB)
7,229 head 31.10-31.75 weighted average 10 lbs 31.59.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, no sales to report

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
FOB the farm, Delivered to IA 100% negotiated
2,425 head 40-50 lbs 46.00-50.95 weighted average 47.5 lbs 49.35

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 40,000; Week ago 33,000; Year ago 43,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 20.00-25.00, Cull 1 15.00-
Feeder Lambs Steady 20.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
100.00, woolled 90.00-95.00. New 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
Crop 102.00-104.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Farmers continue to make hay as the weather will allow. Some concern is surfacing especially in south central and southwest Missouri as new growth is very short and many areas are missing most of the rain showers. Some hay both old and new crop is moving but at a slow pace. Hay prices this week were mostly steady The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, good quality mixed alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50 to 3.00 per bale, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 15.00-35.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT

The fescue seed harvest is right around the corner. Buying stations to the south expect to beginning taking deliveries next week if weather allows. Areas further north expect to open around the week of the 21st. The amount of carryover seed from last year is estimated to be about half of normal carry-over at about 15 million pounds. Early estimates for harvest are expected to be about average at 70 million pounds. Seed prices at the beginning of harvest are near .02 cents higher than the end of last years' season. Most buying stations continue heavy discounts on any seed containing orchard grass. (Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.) Southwest, Central, Northeast, South Central, Northwest, and Southeast prices: .20 wet, .22 dry

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium .01 lower, small .01 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .24-.28, Small .13-.15.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	277.50	205.00	189.00	67.50
St. Louis	275.00	210.00	187.50	72.50

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 80.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 136.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 72.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Jul .09 higher, others .11 to .40 lower, Wheat .18 to .20 lower, Corn .19 to .23 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .14 lower, Soybean Meal nearbys 2.80 to 7.60 higher, others 6.40 to 14.90 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	849	852	852	847	Holiday
Aug	807 1/2	804	800 1/2	784 1/2	
Sept	718	715 1/2	709 1/2	691 3/4	
Nov	689 1/2	684	679	663 1/2	
Jan	693	684 1/2	680 1/2	665	
Wheat					
Jul	363	363	360	350 1/2	Holiday
Sept	373 3/4	372 3/4	371	361 1/2	
Dec	384	383 3/4	381 1/2	372	
Mar	392	391 3/4	389	380 1/4	
May	394	393	390 1/2	381	
Corn					
Jul	300 1/4	297	297 1/2	285 3/4	Holiday
Sept	302 1/2	299	302 1/4	289 3/4	
Dec	303 1/2	299 1/4	302 1/2	290 3/4	
Mar	307 3/4	303 3/4	307	295	
May	311 3/4	307 1/4	310 1/4	299 1/2	
KC Wheat					
Jul	383 3/4	384	382 3/4	376	Holiday
Sept	391 1/2	392	392	383 1/2	
Dec	401 1/4	400 1/2	400 3/4	394 1/4	
Mar	406 1/2	405 1/2	407	400 1/4	
May	410	410	410	401	
SB Meal					
Jul	268.70	268.70	272.50	271.30	Holiday
Aug	259.50	258.40	262.00	258.40	
Sept	241.00	239.00	239.00	235.30	
Oct	218.50	217.00	214.50	209.50	
Dec	214.00	212.90	210.00	205.30	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .73 to 5.24 lower, Lean Hogs .10 to 1.38 lower, except Dec .32 higher, Pork Bellies .37 to 7.50 lower, Feeder Cattle .20 to 1.60 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	91.20	89.65	89.47	86.75	Holiday
Aug	91.12	88.90	89.15	87.25	
Oct	89.55	88.30	88.75	87.65	
Dec	89.40	88.05	88.52	88.05	
Feb	89.32	88.12	88.65	88.12	
Lean Hogs					
Jun	79.30	78.70	78.15	78.40	Holiday
Jul	77.45	76.30	75.47	76.32	
Aug	77.17	75.65	75.45	76.22	
Oct	64.50	63.90	63.80	64.37	
Dec	58.97	58.42	58.30	59.22	
Prk Bel					
Jul	112.35	109.35	109.02	111.75	Holiday
Aug	109.60	106.60	107.42	109.80	
Feb	97.95	95.10	94.50	92.75	
Mar	95.30	93.90	93.25	93.25	
May	100.00	—	—	94.50	
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.67	108.50	108.37	107.50	Holiday
Sep	108.60	107.02	107.05	105.90	
Oct	107.50	106.05	105.87	105.05	
Nov	106.10	104.97	104.90	104.10	
Jan	101.60	100.70	100.75	100.00	
Milk					
Jun	17.27	17.39	17.55	17.57	Holiday
Jul	15.55	16.30	16.46	16.30	
Aug	15.15	15.90	16.49	16.21	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .19 lower
Wheat .23 lower
Corn .19 to .27 lower
Grain Sorghum .23 to .44 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	8.68	3.64	2.85	4.89
Tuesday	8.64	3.64	2.82	4.84
Wednesday	8.61-8.66	3.63	2.83	4.86
Thursday	8.53	3.56	2.71	4.64
Friday	Holiday			
St. Louis				
Monday	8.76-8.84	3.61	3.10-3.11	4.67
Tuesday	8.83-8.87	3.61	3.06-3.07	4.62
Wednesday	8.83-8.87	3.58	3.03-3.05	4.64
Thursday	8.81-8.83	3.48	2.92-2.94	4.43
Friday	Holiday			
Central				
Monday	8.51	3.35-3.41	2.82-2.85	4.41
Tuesday	8.54	3.35-3.41	2.80-2.82	4.37
Wednesday	8.54	3.38-3.41	2.81-2.83	4.39
Thursday	8.49	3.31-3.32	2.69-2.71	4.17-4.75
Friday	Holiday			
S.E. MO				
Monday	8.64-8.69	3.52-3.61	2.97-3.01	4.87-5.14
Tuesday	8.70-8.72	3.50-3.59	2.94-2.98	4.80-5.09
Wednesday	8.70-8.76	3.46-3.56	2.93-2.98	4.85-5.09
Thursday	8.65-8.77	3.39-3.46	2.82-2.85	4.66-4.89
Friday	Holiday			

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log		
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	169.87	6.79	285.65	11.43	174.20	6.97
logs*****	10	16	170.50	15.35	426.32	38.37	206.31	18.57
	10	20	210.55	33.69	485.20	77.63	222.45	35.59
	8	16	168.25	12.11	415.85	29.94	182.85	13.17
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	169.87	5.44	172.25	5.51	170.05	5.44
pallet	8	12	169.32	5.42	171.35	5.48	169.81	5.43

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,433; Week ago 25,031; Year ago 26,353
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
362 lbs.	140.74	373 lbs.	130.16	366 lbs.	104.28
458 lbs.	134.55	460 lbs.	123.04	440 lbs.	102.19
554 lbs.	122.57	552 lbs.	115.78	554 lbs.	96.65
648 lbs.	117.68	644 lbs.	111.09	645 lbs.	95.01
744 lbs.	112.01	730 lbs.	105.13	763 lbs.	85.45
836 lbs.	109.98	826 lbs.	100.17		
921 lbs.	105.56	911 lbs.	95.00		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7100; Week ago 5806; Year ago 6077
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher, Slaughter bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.50	400-500 lbs.	112.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-120.00	600-700 lbs.	101.50-110.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-115.00	700-800 lbs.	98.50-106.50
800-900 lbs.	103.50-109.25	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-54.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00.	
300-330 lbs.	107.00		
Pkg. 420 lbs.	94.00		
Lot 797 lbs.	84.50		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1065-1400 lbs. 3rd stage, 800.00-900.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1000-1325 lbs with 150 to 250 lb. calves 990.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2350 lbs., 65.00-73.50, high dressing 74.50-76.50, low dressing 57.00-64.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin, Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7915, Week ago 9950, Year ago 7056
Cows and Bulls Receipts 950; Week ago 1300; Year ago 1100
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1258; Norwood 06-10-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	130.00
400-500 lbs.	129.50	400-500 lbs.	121.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-126.00	500-550 lbs.	112.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	106.75-115.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.85	700-800 lbs.	102.50-107.50
800-900 lbs.	104.00-112.75	900-1000 lbs.	95.00
900-1000 lbs.	103.00-105.80		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>		<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme 1750.00-1875.00, Approved 1600.00-1725.00, Crossbred 1055.00-1400.00, Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1320.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1075.00, Bred Heifers 4-6 months Approved 1375.00-1450.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 400.00-490.00, Bulls 175.00-225.00.	
300-400 lbs.	103.00-104.00		
400-500 lbs.	106.50		
500-600 lbs.	93.50-98.00		
600-700 lbs.	94.00-96.50		
700-800 lbs.	84.50-87.00		
800-900 lbs.	scarce		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 1000-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 2nd to 3rd stage, 700.00-900.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. baby to 300 lb calves, 900.00-1275.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.75-55.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2515 lbs., 68.00-75.50, high dressing scarce.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 12,028; Week ago 6698; Year ago 10,590
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.
Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 71.00-74.00.
Weekly top price Friday 74.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 44.00-45.00
Over 500 lbs 46.00-50.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1258; Week ago 1826; Year ago 1669

Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-129.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-114.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	109.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-114.00
700-750 lbs.	100.00-111.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
1055-1548 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
900.00-1100.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-
58.00, high dressing 55.25-63.50.
Lean (85-90%) 46.25-54.25, low
dressing 44.50-46.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1100-
1330 lbs, with 175 to 250 lb
calves, 1000.00-1270.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1115-1930 lbs. 62.00-
69.50, high dressing 72.50-75.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3662; Week ago 2608; Year ago 3506

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs mostly steady, over 700 lbs firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	113.00-125.25
700-800 lbs.	112.00-116.85
800-900 lbs.	111.30-113.90

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-118.50
700-775 lbs.	102.50-110.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High
Select and Choice 2-3 82.00-
87.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
47.50-59.50, high dressing 54.00-
64.00, low dressing 41.00-51.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High
Select and Choice 2-3 80.50-
86.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2450 lbs., 66.50-
71.50, high dressing 73.00-75.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 899; Week ago 1238; Year ago 1370

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 113; Week ago 69; Year ago 98

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm, feeders over 800 lbs sharply higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	137.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-135.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	109.50-114.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	121.50-132.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-110.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 105-1450 lbs. 86.00-89.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-
59.00, low dressing 48.50-54.50.**SLUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-
3, 1000-1350 lbs. 85.25-88.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs. 65.00-
71.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1215; Week ago 1345; Year ago 1422

Compared to last week steers over 500 lbs sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher the rest of offerings sold steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls sold steady

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	131.00-141.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	104.50-113.00
Pkg 880 lbs.	97.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	124.00-140.00
300-400 lbs.	109.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.00
725-800 lbs.	86.00-98.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs
815-1515 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage
pregnancy 650.00-835.00 per
head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.25-
54.75, high dressing 56.50-57.50,
Lean (85-90%) 41.00-42.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 875-1360
lbs with 100-350 lbs calves
930.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1480-2090 lbs 63.50-
68.00, high dressing 68.25-70.25,
low dressing 59.00-64.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2841; Week ago 2042; Year ago 2291

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher, with several heifers 450-575 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-117.00
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-116.00
700-840 lbs.	98.50-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
dium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs,
1050-1200 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
925.00-1025.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-
57.00, high dressing 57.00-61.50,
Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2 4 yrs to ss, 900-
1200 lbs with 225-325 lb calves
1060.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs, 65.00-
70.00, high dressing 73.75-75.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1800

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales 2.00 lower, dressed sales on a grid basis 8.00 to 10.00 lower.

STEERS:50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs
87.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: no sales

HEIFERS:50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs
87.00**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 550-950 lbs 138.00-142.00
Select 550-950 lbs 130.00-132.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT**WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 11,668 (FOB 4,128 Delivered 7,540). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs to report. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 3% negotiated.

4,128 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.31.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 39.8.% negotiated (5,500 head Ark to IL, NB).

7,540 head 26.38-33.12 weighted average 10 lbs 32.41.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, no sales to report.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes FOB, no sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEWSlaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes Steady

Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

3 20.00-25.00, Cull 1 15.00-20.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-100.00,

wooled 90.00-95.00. New Crop

102.00-104.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100

lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Although is has been hot this week pop up rain showers, clouds, and lack of extended periods of sun have made haying difficult and causing a lot of hay to get wet before it gets baled. Starting to see good amounts of new crop hay being offered, actual hay sells are still relatively slow even for this time of year. Hay prices were mostly steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available, to be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa (RFV>185)100.00-140.00, Premium alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00, Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00, good quality mixed alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50 to 3.00 per bale, Fair to good quality prairie hay 60.00-85.00, Good quality brome 50.00-85.00, Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality red clover hay 30.00-60.00, Good quality mixed grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, Fair quality large round bales fescue 15.00-35.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT

Seed has begun to show up at the buying stations to the south of the river this week. Delivery has been slow as the weather keeps interfering with harvest. Most buyers have reported that most seed is still considered wet with moisture running mostly 20 to 25 percent. Seed prices remain steady this week. Most buying stations continue heavy discounts on any seed containing orchard grass.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.)

Southwest, Central, Northeast, South Central, Northwest, and Southeast

prices: .20 wet, .22 dry

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large steady, medium steady, lower, small .01 lower.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .24-.28, Small .12-.14.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERCATTLEHOGSSHEEP

Week to date 664,000 1,896,000 49,000

Last week 692,000 1,915,000 49,000

Last Year 749,000 1,794,000 51,000

2004 yr. to date 15,118,000 46,823,000 1,252,000

2003 yr. to date 16,627,000 45,729,000 1,333,000

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO

120.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 136.00, Corn Gluten Feed

pelleted, Decatur, IL 73.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St

Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .25 higher, Wheat unchanged to .01 lower, except Jul .02 higher, Corn .09 to .11 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 1.70 to 11.70 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	872 1/2	884	869 1/2	863	872
Aug	799 1/4	806	800 1/2	794 1/2	799
Sept	705 1/2	695 1/2	699 1/2	698 1/2	698 1/2
Nov	675	657 1/2	667 3/4	669	666
Jan	672	656	667	671	667 1/4
Wheat					
Jul	356 1/2	351	352	352 1/2	352 3/4
Sept	366 3/4	361	361	361 3/4	361 1/2
Dec	376 3/4	371	370 1/2	371 3/4	371
Mar	384 1/4	378	376 3/4	379	379
May	385	378	376	380 1/2	380
Corn					
Jul	288 1/4	280 1/4	281 1/2	277 3/4	274 1/2
Sept	292 1/4	282 3/4	285	281 1/4	278 1/4
Dec	294 1/2	284 1/4	286 1/4	283 1/4	280
Mar	298 3/4	289 1/4	291	288 1/4	285 1/4
May	303	293 3/4	295 1/2	293	290
KC Wheat					
Jul	379	373 1/2	374 1/4	375 3/4	376
Sept	387 1/4	381 1/2	381 1/4	382 1/4	382 1/2
Dec	395 1/4	391	390 1/4	391 1/2	391 1/4
Mar	400 1/2	397	397	398	398
May	401	395	395	395	395
SB Meal					
Jul	279.50	283.20	279.50	280.70	283.00
Aug	263.70	265.20	263.00	264.20	265.90
Sept	237.60	237.50	237.70	237.30	237.70
Oct	210.50	210.70	212.20	214.00	212.80
Dec	207.00	205.80	207.50	210.20	208.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .20 to .90 lower, except Feb .60 higher, Lean Hogs .65 to 1.53 higher, Pork Bellies 1.80 to 6.00 higher, Feeder Cattle .85 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	85.32	84.75	85.00	85.70	86.55
Aug	85.97	85.15	85.92	86.65	87.05
Oct	86.72	86.07	86.15	86.92	86.75
Dec	87.17	86.52	86.95	87.80	87.62
Feb	87.45	87.15	87.75	88.60	88.72
Lean Hogs					
Jun	79.17	—	—	—	—
Jul	76.65	75.85	76.32	77.10	77.85
Aug	76.15	74.97	75.30	76.00	76.87
Oct	64.22	63.92	64.02	64.35	65.22
Dec	59.02	58.97	59.02	59.47	59.97
Prk Bel					
Jul	111.72	111.92	111.92	113.97	115.65
Aug	110.15	111.00	110.90	112.70	114.05
Feb	93.80	95.40	96.00	97.55	98.75
Mar	92.75	92.00	92.05	95.05	95.05
May	—	95.00	97.00	98.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	107.25	106.97	108.80	109.62	109.80
Sep	105.57	105.15	106.80	107.60	107.72
Oct	104.25	104.00	105.75	106.42	106.60
Nov	103.50	102.95	105.00	105.55	105.55
Jan	99.20	98.65	99.80	100.70	100.85
Milk					
Jun	17.54	17.54	17.53	17.57	17.65
Jul	16.17	16.00	16.08	16.30	16.25
Aug	15.96	15.63	15.59	15.60	15.21

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .26 to .43 higher
Wheat unchanged to .04 higher
Corn .10 to .12 lower
Grain Sorghum .18 to .19 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	8.71	3.59	2.73	4.68
Tuesday	8.84	3.54	2.88-2.90	4.54
Wednesday	8.81	3.54	2.67	4.57
Thursday	8.80	3.56	2.63	4.50
Friday	8.89	3.56	2.60	4.45
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.13-91.7	3.55	2.97	4.50
Tuesday	9.21-9.27	3.48	2.88-2.90	4.32
Wednesday	9.11	3.52	2.91	4.37
Thursday	8.98-9.02	3.52	2.85-2.87	4.28
Friday	9.07-9.09	3.52	2.82-2.84	4.25
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.72-8.75	3.37-3.42	2.71-2.73	4.23
Tuesday	8.83-8.86	3.31-3.36	2.63-2.65	4.08
Wednesday	8.69-8.72	3.32-3.35	2.65-2.67	4.12
Thursday	8.55-8.63	3.33-3.36	2.60-2.62	4.05
Friday	8.59-8.64	3.34-3.38	2.58-2.60	4.01
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.92-9.07	3.45-3.53	2.85-2.87	4.71-4.94
Tuesday	9.04-9.18	3.40-3.48	2.78-2.79	4.53-4.80
Wednesday	8.92-8.99	3.42-3.49	2.79-2.80	4.57-4.84
Thursday	8.78-8.86	3.45-3.49	2.76-2.77	4.51-4.76
Friday	8.87-8.98	3.47-3.52	2.72-2.73	4.46-4.69

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

Wet weather of the past week made planting of late row crops difficult but progress is still ahead of normal. An average of 3.4 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from 3 days or less in the northwest, north-central, west-central and central districts, to 5 days in the south-central and southeast districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 72 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. The northwest, north-central and west-central districts are the wettest areas, each averaging over 40 percent rated as surplus moisture, while all other districts ranged from 2 to 15 percent surplus. Several northwestern counties had high winds and hail along with heavy rainfall over the weekend which caused localized crop damage in many areas. **Field Crops Report:** Corn condition is reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 59 percent good and 17 percent excellent, similar to a week ago. The lowest ratings are reported in the northwest district where 13 percent is rated as poor or very poor, primarily the result of wind and hail damage. Corn in many areas of the State needs a few dry, sunny days to recover from the excessive rains, particularly where the leaves are yellowing in low-lying fields. Eighty-five percent of the expected soybean acreage is planted and 73 percent is emerged, both about 5 days ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Planting ranges from 47 percent complete in the southwest district to about 93 percent in the northwest and southeast districts. Some additional replanting is expected as a result of hail damage as well as flooding and poor emergence in rain-packed soils. Condition of beans averages 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good and 10 percent excellent, nearly the same as a week earlier. Ninety-five percent of the winter wheat is turning color, 3 days ahead of normal, with progress ranging from 85 percent or less in the central and east-central districts to virtually all turning in the west-central district and the southern third of the State. Rust has appeared in several counties but reporters are hopeful that the extent of damage will be minor.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,433; Week ago 25,031; Year ago 26,353
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
356 lbs.	146.98	381 lbs.	134.94	457 lbs.	103.05
457 lbs.	135.79	456 lbs.	126.28	552 lbs.	97.30
556 lbs.	127.58	555 lbs.	121.62	629 lbs.	92.82
650 lbs.	121.41	644 lbs.	114.16	762 lbs.	84.50
746 lbs.	117.52	745 lbs.	107.48	896 lbs.	84.75
844 lbs.	113.04	845 lbs.	102.81	957 lbs.	75.00
925 lbs.	111.49	903 lbs.	98.75		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6650; Week ago 7170; Year ago 5788
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady to 4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	141.00-157.50	350-400 lbs.	126.00-137.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.00	400-500 lbs.	113.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-132.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	105.50-118.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-116.00	700-800 lbs.	104.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	108.00-112.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-60.50, high dressing 57.50-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 44.00-50.00.	
Pkg 312 lbs.	102.00		
500-580 lbs.	92.00-96.00		
760-900 lbs.	81.00-86.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1050-1385 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-925.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 800-1300 lbs with 200 to 300 lb. calves 10400.00-1130.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,000, Week ago 7915, Year ago 6684
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 800; Week ago 8600; Year ago 1101
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 919; Springfield 06-22-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers fully steady Feeders at Thursday's special sale 5.00-8.00 higher, Slaughter cows fully 3.00 higher with instances 5.00 higher, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	133.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-145.50	400-500 lbs.	119.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-140.00	500-600 lbs.	112.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-128.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-124.25	700-800 lbs.	101.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	103.50-113.75	900-1000 lbs.	scarce
1000-1100 lbs.	96.50		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	
Large Frame 3	
400-500 lbs.	101.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	89.00-95.50

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1960.00, Jerseys 1525.00-1685.00, Approved 1475.00-1685.00, Jerseys 1025.00-1350.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1785.00-1960.00, Jerseys 1490.00-1500.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1235.00, 600-700 lbs Jerseys 860.00-1050.00, 500-600 lbs 950.00-1010.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-480.00, Bulls 120.00-260.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 1100-1450 lbs, 4 yrs to ss, 3rd stage, 850.00-935.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-63.00, high dressing 63.00-68.50 Lean (85-90%) 53.00-58.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs. 100 to 300 lb calves, 925.00-1030.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1225-2290 lbs., 72.00-78.00, high dressing up to 81.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9784; Week ago 12,214; Year ago 11,244
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.00 higher.
 Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 74.00-76.5.
 Weekly top price Thursday 77.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 46.00-49.00
 Over 500 lbs 50.00-53.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2075; Week ago 1258; Year ago 1276

Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	110.75-119.50
800-900 lbs.	106.50-115.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-121.50
600-700 lbs.	108.50-116.75
700-800 lbs.	103.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs
1035-1545 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
750.00-1050.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
58.50, high dressing 56.00-65.50.
Lean (85-90%) 49.25-52.00, low
dressing 42.50-46.25.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-
1225 lbs, with 150 to 320 lb
calves, 9600.00-1300.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1135-2230 lbs. 62.50-
70.50, high dressing 71.00-74.25.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2263; Week ago 3662; Year ago 2537

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	141.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-132.50
700-800 lbs.	115.00-121.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	
400-500 lbs.	
500-600 lbs.	
600-700 lbs.	
700-775 lbs.	

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 88.00-90.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
49.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-
63.50, low dressing 41.00-51.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 88.00-89.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1550-2250 lbs., 66.00-
76.00, high dressing 76.00-80.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2394; Week ago 899; Year ago 1315

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 100; Week ago 113; Year ago 45

Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-144.50
600-700 lbs.	122.50-130.00
700-800 lbs.	114.75-124.50
800-900 lbs.	112.75-121.00
900-970 lbs.	108.90-117.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-139.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	109.60-119.40

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 85.00-86.90.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-
63.75, low dressing 50.00-55.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-
3, 1000-1350 lbs. 84.00-85.75**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1550-2400 lbs. 65.50-
71.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1114; Week ago 1215; Year ago 1170

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	142.00-162.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-100.00
800-850 lbs.	91.00-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

Pkg. 270 lbs.	139.00
300-400 lbs.	108.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-108.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-95.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs
870-1355 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage
pregnancy 650.00-810.00 per
head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
55.50, high dressing 55.00-61.50,
Lean (85-90%) 40.75-44.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 890-1325
lbs with 100-200 lbs calves
810.00-875.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1240-2180 lbs 64.50-
67.50, high dressing 68.25-70.50,
low dressing 61.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2606; Week ago 2841; Year ago 1936

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

335-350 lbs.	145.00-153.50
400-500 lbs.	132.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.50
700-750 lbs.	115.00-120.00
850-875 lbs.	109.50-111.75
Pkg 1031 lbs.	100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

375-400 lbs.	128.50-141.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	113.50-127.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-116.25
840-900 lbs.	98.25-106.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
dium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
885.00-1050.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-
56.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1000-
1275 lbs with baby-300 lb calves
1200.00-1350.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1300-2050 lbs, 64.75-
70.00, high dressing 72.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 1000; Year ago 800

Trade slow to moderate. Live sales 1.00 higher, dressed sales on a grid
basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher.**STEERS:**

50% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 88.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):Choice 550-950 lbs 142.00-145.00
Select 550-950 lbs 134.00-138.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,247 (FOB 5,132 Delivered 8,915). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs last week for comparison, undertone was steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 3% negotiated.
5,132 head 10 lbs 25.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.70.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 38.8% negotiated (5,885 head Ark to IL, NB).
7,980 head 31.92-34.03 weighted average 10 lbs 33.24.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered,
935 head 40-50 lbs 47.50 51.00 weighted average 42.9 lbs 50.08

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 51,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes Steady 1-3 20.00-25.00, Cull 1 15.00-20.00
Feeder Lambs Steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-100.00, 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
wooled 90.00-95.00. New Crop 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
102.00-104.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

With a few days of good weather, farmers have been so busy most don't know if they're coming or going. Farmers are trying to bale hay, combine wheat or fescue seed, a few still trying to plant their first crop of beans, and some are trying to do everything at once. Condition of hay varies through out the state. There is some good quality hay that has been baled dry if one puts in enough time to find it. Most of the state is doing very well on the moisture side; the northwest part of the state has officially exited the drought after two years. Grass hoppers are showing up in many areas even with all the moisture, so far no reports of spraying but it wouldn't surprise me if some have. Hay prices were steady this week, demand moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale. 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 60.00-85.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT

Fescue seed harvest is moving along. It has been a tough year so far. It seems just about the time the combine starts running good and farmers feel that things are going well, another two tenths of rain pops up and puts harvest back on hold. Many acres of seed are laying in windrows in the southwest region waiting for sun. Some loss has been reported now from stump seed, the southeast seems to be hardest hit so far. Prices are starting to show some variation, due in part to buyers needs and the quality of seed in the area. Moisture levels are running mostly in the high teens throughout the state on seed that has been brought to the buying stations. It may be early to tell for sure, but it's starting to look like it may be hard to make an average harvest now.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.)
Southwest, Central, and South Central: .20 wet, .22 dry Northwest: .20 wet, .25 dry Southeast: .21 wet, .21 dry Northeast: .18 wet, .18 dry

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on Large, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .44-.51, Medium .24-.28, Small .12-.14.

Bv-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 131.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 74.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .43 to .50 higher, Wheat .09 to .11 lower, Corn .02 to .06 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .10 lower, Soybean Meal 17.40 to 25.00 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	888 1/2	887	917 1/2	921 1/4	920 1/2
Aug	817 1/2	815 1/2	843 1/2	848	846 3/4
Sept	716 1/2	713	737 1/2	740 1/2	748 1/2
Nov	679	671 3/4	694	699	709 1/2
Jan	680	673 1/2	694 1/2	700 1/2	711
Wheat					
Jul	354 1/4	343 3/4	345 1/4	339 1/2	341 1/4
Sept	363 1/4	352 3/4	354 1/4	348 1/4	350
Dec	373 3/4	363 1/2	365	359	361 3/4
Mar	382	372 1/2	373	368 3/4	370
May	382 1/2	374	373	370 1/2	371 1/2
Corn					
Jul	274 1/2	267 3/4	274 1/2	273 1/4	276 1/4
Sept	279	272 1/2	279 1/4	277 3/4	280 1/2
Dec	282 1/4	277 1/4	284 1/4	282 1/2	285 1/2
Mar	287 1/2	283 1/2	289 3/4	288	291
May	292 3/4	288 1/4	295	292 3/4	296 3/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	379 1/4	371 1/4	371	365 1/2	366
Sept	385	378 3/4	379 1/2	373	373 1/4
Dec	393 3/4	388 1/4	389 3/4	383 1/4	383
Mar	400 1/2	395 1/2	397	391	391
May	395	390	398	392	392
SB Meal					
Jul	293.00	296.20	304.60	306.00	308.00
Aug	274.90	277.20	287.60	290.00	288.30
Sept	244.70	247.70	257.00	260.20	258.80
Oct	217.00	217.50	226.00	230.00	231.70
Dec	211.70	212.20	220.20	223.60	277.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .93 to 3.05 higher, Lean Hogs .37 to 1.52 lower, except Dec .18 higher, Pork Bellies uneven 1.55 lower to .62 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.25 to 4.63 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	87.00	86.65	88.57	90.00	89.60
Aug	87.37	87.12	89.17	89.82	89.35
Oct	87.35	87.50	88.85	89.65	89.37
Dec	87.82	87.57	88.67	89.20	89.27
Feb	88.62	87.82	89.20	89.62	89.65
Lean Hogs					
Jul	77.90	77.02	78.12	76.60	76.95
Aug	76.32	75.40	76.42	74.87	75.35
Oct	65.47	64.90	65.70	64.35	64.85
Dec	60.47	59.95	60.70	59.75	60.15
Feb	61.00	60.75	61.00	60.15	59.95
Prk Bel					
Jul	114.92	115.45	117.30	115.95	116.27
Aug	113.30	113.65	114.77	112.90	113.67
Feb	98.00	97.25	97.25	97.00	97.20
Mar	95.05	95.10	95.10	95.10	95.10
May	_____	100.00	_____	_____	_____
Fdr Cat					
Aug	111.02	111.62	112.57	113.72	114.15
Sep	109.00	109.80	110.30	111.87	112.35
Oct	107.50	107.82	108.00	109.95	110.15
Nov	106.27	106.52	106.55	107.90	107.80
Jan	101.60	101.85	102.35	103.45	103.82
Milk					
Jun	17.63	17.63	17.70	17.68	17.69
Jul	16.13	16.45	15.70	15.28	14.53
Aug	14.86	15.05	14.30	13.75	13.10

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .41 to .58 higher
Wheat .05 to .07 lower
Corn .01 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 to .16 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.18	3.59	2.60	4.45
Tuesday	9.16	3.51	2.53	4.32
Wednesday	9.34-9.39	3.51	2.60	4.55
Thursday	9.38-9.43	3.51	2.58	4.41
Friday	9.47	3.51	2.61	4.46
St. Louis				
Monday	9.24-9.27	3.59	2.84-2.86	4.41
Tuesday	9.22-9.24	3.46	2.75-2.76	4.25
Wednesday	9.04-9.56	3.53	2.85-2.85	4.41
Thursday	9.50-9.52	3.45	2.83	4.37
Friday	9.49-9.50	3.45-3.56	2.87	4.41
Central				
Monday	8.75-8.86	3.39-3.40	2.58-2.60	4.00
Tuesday	8.73-8.96	3.29	2.51-2.56	3.89
Wednesday	9.04-9.24	3.31-3.40	2.58-2.63	4.01
Thursday	9.08-9.29	3.31-3.35	2.56-2.58	3.98
Friday	9.07-9.27	3.32-3.36	2.59-2.64	4.03
S.E. MO				
Monday	9.03-9.15	3.50-3.53	2.72-2.73	4.50-4.71
Tuesday	9.02-9.13	3.38-3.43	2.65-2.67	4.44-4.57
Wednesday	9.32-9.39	3.39-3.42	2.72-2.74	4.53-4.69
Thursday	8.78-8.86	3.45-3.49	2.76-2.77	4.51-4.76
Friday	9.29-9.27	3.35-3.41	2.75-2.79	4.55-4.71

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*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg. ****	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	415.70	16.63	369.25	14.77
logs*****	10	16	646.20	58.16	757.40	68.17
	10	20	715.60	114.50	701.50	112.24
	8	16	607.85	43.77	584.50	42.08
stave logs	8.5	20	658.65	89.58		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	220.75	11.18	218.60	11.07
blocking	8	12	192.80	6.17	187.60	6.00
pallet	8	12	189.65	6.07	183.90	5.88

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 16,626; Week ago 29,674; Year ago 15,529
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
367 lbs.	145.25	273 lbs.	134.35	344 lbs.	101.87
461 lbs.	134.04	365 lbs.	131.61	420 lbs.	100.37
554 lbs.	127.52	457 lbs.	123.86	525 lbs.	93.67
647 lbs.	119.32	550 lbs.	118.44	663 lbs.	90.18
742 lbs.	115.01	648 lbs.	112.93	719 lbs.	86.50
827 lbs.	111.61	715 lbs.	109.57		
937 lbs.	103.71	821 lbs.	98.14		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4850; Week ago 6659; Year ago 3122
 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
 Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher, Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-155.00	350-400 lbs.	118.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-122.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-850 lbs.	110.00-118.50	700-800 lbs.	101.00-111.50
850-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins	
325-425 lbs.	92.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	83.00-92.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1350 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1030.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1450 lbs with baby to 250 lb. calves 940.00-1170.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-62.00, high dressing 59.00-65.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-59.00, low dressing 45.50-51.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs., 70.00-78.50, high dressing 80.00-81.50, low dressing 63.50-70.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3600, Week ago 6140, Year ago 3730
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 900; Week ago 790; Year ago 1447
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 919; Springfield 06-22-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers fully steady, Slaughter cows steady, bulls 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-115.00	700-800 lbs.	100.75-106.00
800-900 lbs.	106.10-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
1000-1100 lbs.	Scarce		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u>	
Large Frame 3	
Lot 719 lbs.	86.50

Dairy Cattle Sales
 Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1960.00, Jerseys 1525.00-1685.00, Approved 1475.00-1685.00, Jerseys 1025.00-1350.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1785.00-1960.00, Jerseys 1490.00-1500.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1235.00, 600-700 lbs Jerseys 860.00-1050.00, 500-600 lbs 950.00-1010.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-480.00, Bulls 120.00-260.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 900-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 3rd stage, 790.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-63.00, high dressing 62.25-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 53.50-58.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs. 150 to 400 lb calves, 1125.00-1400.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2430 lbs., 74.50-79.50, high dressing up to 81.00-86.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9121; Week ago 8827; Year ago 7266
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.50 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

<u>BARROWS AND GILTS:</u>	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat prices 73.00	300-500 lbs 46.00-49.00
Weekly top price Monday 76.50	Over 500 lbs 50.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1457; Week ago 2075; Year ago 1242

Compared to last week feeders steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	141.50-152.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-117.00
800-850 lbs.	110.75-112.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to ss
1030-1460 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
710.00-1000.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
1240 lbs, with 100 to 330 lb
calves, 980.00-1175.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	129.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-119.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-113.00
800-850 lbs.	103.50-105.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-
58.75, high dressing 56.00-67.00.
Lean (85-90%) 48.00-52.50, low
dressing 42.00-47.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1190-2060 lbs. 64.00-
70.75, high dressing 72.00-74.50.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3022; Week ago 2263; Year ago 2411

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-134.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-122.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 Scarce**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice
2-3 Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-118.50
700-775 lbs.	110.00-113.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
49.00-59.00, high dressing 54.00-
67.50, low dressing 40.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2450 lbs., 65.00-
75.00, high dressing 75.00-82.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2394; Week ago 899; Year ago 1315

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 100; Week ago 113; Year ago 45

Compared to last week steers steady to 5.00 higher, heifers 5.00-10.00
higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00
lower.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	115.00-120.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-114.00
800-900 lbs.	110.00-116.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
2-3 1100-1400 lbs 85.50-87.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-
1000-1500lbs. 84.50-86.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	115.50-126.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-115.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-
65.25, low dressing 50.50-56.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1500-1900 lbs. 65.50-
74.25.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 757; Week ago 1114; Year ago 691

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	134.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	122.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-129.50
500-550 lbs.	117.00-125.00
600-675 lbs.	106.00-116.00
700-750 lbs.	101.00-108.00
800-850 lbs.	99.00-104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs
870-1480 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage
pregnancy 680.00-850.00 per
head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 930-1450
lbs with 100-290 lbs calves
805.00-1200.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	119.00-129.00
300-400 lbs.	106.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	99.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-102.00
700-750 lbs.	90.00-102.50
800-825 lbs.	89.25-94.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-
56.50, high dressing 56.75-60.00,
Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1375-2060 lbs 64.00-
72.00, high dressing 74.75, low
dressing 61.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2045; Week ago 2606; Year ago 1189

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady, except some
600-700 lbs steers uneven from 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter
Cows steady to 2.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

335-350 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	118.50-130.50
700-800 lbs.	114.00-125.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-
dium and Large 1-2, 6 to 7 yrs,
1200-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
785.00-945.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium
and Large 1-2, Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

375-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.50-133.50
500-600 lbs.	113.50-127.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-117.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-
56.50, high dressing 57.00-62.50,
Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs, 64.00-
70.25, high dressing 83.00, low
dressing 58.00-60.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 0; Week ago 800; Year ago 800

No confirmed sales to report. Most waiting until next week. Demand
and seller interest very light.**STEERS:**

No Sales

HEIFERS:

No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

No Sales

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,373 (FOB 5707 Delivered 8666). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs for trend. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 6.9% negotiated.

5707 head 10 lbs 26.00-33.00 weighted average price 30.71.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 42.7% negotiated (5905 head Ark to Neb).

7540 head 32.69-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.37.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, No sales

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 43,000; Year ago 43,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes 5.00-15.00 higher

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-

1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-

100.00, woolled 102.00-104.00.

100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Although is has been hot this week pop up rain showers, clouds, and lack of extended periods of sun have made haying difficult and causing a lot of hay to get wet before it gets baled. Starting to see good amounts of new crop hay being offered, actual hay sells are still relatively slow even for this time of year. Hay prices were mostly steady this week. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small and Big squares 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale. 45.00 per large round Fair to good quality Prairie hay 60.00-85.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT

Seed has begun to show up at the buying stations to the south of the river this week. Delivery has been slow as the weather keeps interfering with harvest. Most buyers have reported that most seed is still considered wet with moisture running mostly 20 to 25 percent. Seed prices remain steady this week. Most buying stations continue heavy discounts on any seed containing orchard grass.

(Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.) Southwest, Central, Northeast, South Central, Northwest, and Southeast prices: .20 wet, .22 dry

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	651,000	1,794,000	49,000
Last week	675,000	1,856,000	43,000
Last Year	626,000	1,482,000	43,000
2004 yr. to date	16,441,000	50,467,000	1,344,000
2003 yr. to date	18,006,000	49,004,000	1,427,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on Large .06 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small .01 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .38-.45, Medium .20-.24, Small .11-.13.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried Macon MO 131.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 74.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Jul .19 higher, others .37 to .60 lower, Wheat .06 to .09 lower, Corn .21 to .22 lower, KC Wheat .07 to .10 lower, Soybean Meal Jul 6.20 higher, others 1.75 to 8.20 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	885	894 1/2	893	933 1/2	939 1/2
Aug	807 1/2	805 1/2	782 1/2	803 3/4	809 1/4
Sept	722	726 1/2	697	696 3/4	688 3/4
Nov	688 1/2	699 3/4	669	667 1/2	652 1/4
Jan	690	702 1/2	669	669	657 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	338 1/2	337 1/2	338	330 1/2	335
Sept	348	347 1/4	345 1/2	338 1/2	341 1/2
Dec	359 1/4	360 1/4	357 1/4	351	354
Mar	368	369 3/4	367	360 3/4	362 1/2
May	371	372 1/2	370	364	365 1/2
Corn					
Jul	271 1/4	268	257 1/2	257 1/2	255 1/4
Sept	275	272 1/2	262 1/2	263	259 1/4
Dec	279	277 1/2	267	267 1/4	263
Mar	285 1/2	283 3/4	273 3/4	274 1/2	270
May	290 3/4	289	279 3/4	279 3/4	275 1/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	361 3/4	359	358 1/2	356	359
Sept	370	367 3/4	365 1/2	362 1/4	364 1/4
Dec	380 3/4	379	376 1/2	372 1/2	373 1/2
Mar	388	386 1/2	384 1/2	380	382 1/2
May	390	393	386 3/4	384	385
SB Meal					
Jul	294.00	293.30	297.50	309.50	314.20
Aug	273.30	273.80	271.80	279.70	280.10
Sept	247.80	248.70	241.50	244.20	241.30
Oct	221.00	223.00	210.30	213.70	210.50
Dec	217.30	218.70	205.30	208.20	203.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.43 to 4.03 lower, Lean Hogs .70 to 2.30 higher, Pork Bellies .95 to 3.82 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.22 to 5.75 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jun	87.10	88.80	87.25	—	—
Aug	86.42	87.87	85.75	85.27	85.32
Oct	86.90	88.12	86.30	86.27	86.40
Dec	86.90	88.15	87.05	87.02	86.75
Feb	87.45	88.85	87.77	87.52	87.22
Lean Hogs					
Jul	77.05	77.50	78.95	78.75	79.12
Aug	75.52	75.87	76.70	76.37	76.92
Oct	65.12	65.50	66.10	66.22	67.15
Dec	60.42	60.50	60.82	61.22	61.95
Feb	60.45	60.57	60.45	60.57	60.65
Prk Bel					
Jul	116.37	116.95	116.27	113.47	112.45
Aug	113.62	113.87	112.85	110.60	110.17
Feb	96.40	96.40	96.50	96.50	96.25
Mar	95.10	95.10	95.10	95.10	95.10
May	—	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	111.15	112.02	109.40	108.40	108.40
Sep	109.25	110.52	108.45	107.80	107.80
Oct	107.15	108.35	106.70	105.80	105.97
Nov	104.80	106.47	105.40	104.55	104.50
Jan	100.85	102.40	100.80	100.60	100.60
Milk					
Jun	17.70	17.69	17.69	17.69	—
Jul	14.73	14.97	14.74	14.89	14.90
Aug	13.80	14.20	13.90	13.64	13.65

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .18 lower
Wheat .07 to .11 lower
Corn .17 to .22 lower
Grain Sorghum .21 to .29 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.23	3.47	2.56	4.38
Tuesday	9.26	3.44	2.53	4.52
Wednesday	9.08	3.44	2.43	4.32
Thursday	9.29	3.41	2.48	4.32
Friday	9.34-9.39	3.44	2.44	4.25
St. Louis				
Monday	9.08-9.15	3.46	2.82	4.32
Tuesday	9.15-9.25	3.45	2.77-2.78	4.26
Wednesday	9.08-9.10	3.42	2.69	4.19
Thursday	9.39	3.42	2.70-2.71	4.19
Friday	9.43-9.45	3.45	2.68	4.12
Central				
Monday	8.78-8.88	3.33-3.34	2.55-2.59	3.94
Tuesday	8.86-8.87	3.29-3.33	2.52-2.56	3.89
Wednesday	8.63	3.29-3.33	2.42-2.45	3.75
Thursday	8.84-8.93	3.21-3.27	2.43-2.46	3.76
Friday	8.89-9.04	3.24-3.30	2.39-2.46	3.73
S.E. MO				
Monday	8.94-9.00	3.33-3.41	2.70-2.74	4.44-4.62
Tuesday	9.01-9.09	3.32-3.40	2.66-2.71	4.41-4.57
Wednesday	8.93-9.09	3.33-3.40	2.57-2.60	4.23-4.53
Thursday	9.22-9.24	3.27-3.36	2.54-2.63	4.05-4.55
Friday	9.27-9.29	3.30-3.41	2.55-2.59	3.98-4.48

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd per log		sft mpl per log		sycmr per log	
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	167.40	6.70	235.65	9.43
logs*****	10	16	170.50	15.35	401.20	36.11
	10	20	210.55	33.69	456.55	73.05
	8	16	168.25	12.11	409.95	29.52
below grade logs						
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	167.20	5.35	182.10	5.83
pallet	8	12	165.00	5.28	179.50	5.74

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 9655; Week ago 16,626; Year ago 15,929
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
362 lbs.	146.24	355 lbs.	139.55	546 lbs.	94.37
462 lbs.	145.31	456 lbs.	128.81	852 lbs.	83.50
554 lbs.	138.01	549 lbs.	125.00		
642 lbs.	127.53	651 lbs.	118.55		
736 lbs.	122.44	768 lbs.	112.49		
857 lbs.	123.15	827 lbs.	111.25		
922 lbs.	116.52				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 2800; Week ago 4820; Year ago 5990
 Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady, Slaughter bulls steady.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	141.00-151.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	132.50-150.00	400-500 lbs.	118.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-118.00
700-850 lbs.	109.00-117.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
850-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

<u>Large 3 Holsteins</u>		<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-61.00, high dressing 60.00-66.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.00, low dressing 45.00-52.00.	
315-400 lbs.	92.00-95.50		
Lot 852 lbs.	83.50		

<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1350 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1030.00, per head.	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2370 lbs., 68.50-78.50, high dressing 79.00-81.00, low dressing 62.50-71.00.
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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1450 lbs with baby to 250 lb. calves 940.00-1170.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin)

No feeder cattle sale this week due to Holiday, prices from 06/28/04
 Feeder Cattle Receipts 3600, Week ago 6140, Year ago 3730
 Cows and Bulls Receipts 900; Week ago 910; Year ago 689
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 669; Norwood 07-08-2004

Compared to last week steers and heifers no sale, Slaughter cows fully steady, bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	125.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	111.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-115.00	700-800 lbs.	100.75-106.00
800-900 lbs.	106.10-108.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
1000-1100 lbs.	Scarce		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large Frame 3	<u>Dairy Cattle Sales</u>
Lot 719 lbs.	86.50
	Springer Heifers: Supreme 1720.00-1990.00, Crossbreds 1450.00-1550.00, Approved 1475.00-1675.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1975.00, Approved 1525.00-1650.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1310.00, 600-700 lbs 935.00-1285.00, 500-600 lbs 970.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 420.00-500.00, Bulls 145.00-175.00.

<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u> Medium and Large 2, 1000-1400 lbs, 2 yrs to ss, 3rd stage, 850.00-1100.00 per head.	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-63.00, high dressing 64.00-67.00 Lean (85-90%) 53.00-59.00.
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<u>COW & CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1350 lbs. with 100 to 450 lb calves, 1000.00-1375.00 per pair.	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs., 70.00-77.50, high dressing 79.00-82.50, low dressing 63.00-68.00.
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INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9594; Week ago 9091; Year ago 7395
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady

<u>BARROWS AND GILTS:</u>	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat prices 72.00-73.00	300-500 lbs 46.00-49.00
Weekly top price Wednesday 74.00	Over 500 lbs 50.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 784; Week ago 1457; Year ago 1335

Compared to last week feeders steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-133.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-124.75
700-800 lbs.	114.50-117.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.00, high dressing 56.75-67.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.25-54.00, low dressing 43.25-48.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1125 lbs, with 175 to 350 lb calves, 1100.00-1230.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2430 lbs. 63.75-72.00, high dressing 73.75-78.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 375; Week ago 3022; Year ago; Holiday

Compared to last week steers and heifers insufficient volume to test market. Slaughter cows firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

Pkg 350 lbs.	152.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-137.50
500-600 lbs.	121.50-130.00
600-700 lbs.	1116.00-118.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-350 lbs.	134.50-144.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-124.00
500-550 lbs.	120.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-775 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1178 lbs, 86.10, Select and Choice 2-3, 1120-1430 lbs, 82.00-85.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, (70-85% lean) 57.75-64.75, high dressing 62.75-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 52.00-57.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 Scarce, Select and Choice 2-3, 1065-1250 lbs, 82.50-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2075 lbs, 68.25-69.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4091; Week ago 891; Year ago 4322

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 20; Week ago 81; Year ago 14

Compared to last week steers 4.00-8.00 higher, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	142.50-159.00
500-600 lbs.	136.25-152.50
600-700 lbs.	127.50-139.50
700-800 lbs.	118.50-128.50
800-900 lbs.	120.00-126.10
900-950 lbs.	112.85-118.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	146.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	136.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	117.50-130.50
700-800 lbs.	110.75-114.90
800-900 lbs.	109.25-112.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs 86.00-86.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.50-66.50, low dressing 52.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2- 1000-1150lbs. 85.25-86.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2000 lbs. 69.00-73.75.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 338; Week ago 757; Year ago Holiday

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	136.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-139.00
500-550 lbs.	119.00-124.00
600-625 lbs.	107.00-112.50
700-750 lbs.	107.00-109.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	125.00-133.00
300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	109.50-118.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
700-750 lbs.	98.00-100.00
800-825 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 930-1320 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 660.00-825.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.75, high dressing 56.50-62.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1475-2010 lbs 68.00-72.50, high dressing 75.25, low dressing 66.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1662; Week ago 2045; Year ago 1288

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-400 lbs.	139.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	130.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-138.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	116.00-120.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

330-400 lbs.	136.00-142.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	114.25-123.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-116.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1400 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 850.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.00, high dressing 58.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-54.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 64.25-70.50, high dressing 73.25-75.00, low dressing 58.00-62.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 0; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade light. No confirmed live sales, sales on grid or dressed basis 1.00-5.00 lower, than last sales two weeks ago. Demand and Seller interest light.

STEERS:

No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.50-139.00 few early week 139.00-144.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs 135.50-137.00, few early week 135.50-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,434 (FOB 2629 Delivered 8805). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs for trend. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

5229 head 10 lbs 30.72-33.00 weighted average price 32.13.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 32.7% negotiated (5905 head Ark to Neb).

8805 head 30.23-34.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.13.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes Delivered, No sales

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 47,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes 5.00-15.00 higher

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 95.00-

1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-

100.00, woolled 102.00-104.00.

100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Concerns of being dry have faded, at least for now, as many areas in the state have received substantial rain in the past week. Weeds seem to be a huge problem for many crops, pastures look good, and hay fields look good; but farmers are still struggling to get hay baled the way they would like. There seems to be a lot of hay in the state. The only concern at the moment is sellers are having a very difficult time locating any alfalfa that would test high premium to supreme. Demand for this high quality hay has risen sharply, and some sellers even have orders backing up that they can't fill. Asking prices are also rising on top end hay, but so far many buyers aren't coming close to being willing to pay it. Hay prices were steady on beef quality, steady to firm on horse and dairy quality, demand light, and hay supply as a whole is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round baleFair to good quality Prairie hay 60.00-85.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WEEKLY FESCUE REPORT

Buying has pretty much ended for fescue seed this year. There is still some seed laying in rows in parts of the state, most too far gone to ever recover. Hard wind and rain knocked out the majority of any seed left standing this past week. Over all it was far from the type of year those in the seed business like to see. There are a limited number of buyers accepting seed, but it takes a few calls to find any. Prices are steady. This will be the last fescue seed report of this year. (Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.) Southwest, Central, and South Central: .20 wet, .22 dry Northwest: .20 wet, .25 dry Southeast: .21 wet, .21 dry Northeast: .18 wet, .18 dry

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	529,000	1,615,000	47,000
Last week	651,000	1,794,000	49,000
Last Year	742,000	1,789,000	49,000
2004 yr. to date	16,970,000	52,082,000	1,391,000
2003 yr. to date	18,749,000	50,793,000	1,476,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on Large .04 lower, Medium .04 lower, and Small .01 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .34-.41, Medium .16-.20, Small .10-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 124.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 70.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearbys .05 to .15 higher, deferreds .06 to .11 lower, Wheat steady to .05 lower, except May .01 higher, Corn .09 to .13 lower, KC Wheat .01 to .06 higher, Soybean Meal .80 to 15.80 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	Holiday	979 1/2	961 1/2	972 1/2	954
Aug		819 1/2	821 1/2	813	814
Sept		684	685 1/2	683 3/4	677
Nov		652	660 1/2	653 3/4	646 1/4
Jan		653 1/2	663	695 1/2	651
Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	338 1/2	341	334	330
Sept		344 3/4	348 1/4	341 1/2	338
Dec		357 1/4	361	355 1/4	351 1/2
Mar		368	372 3/4	365 1/4	362 1/4
May		371 1/2	376	369	366 1/2
Corn					
Jul	Holiday	249 1/2	249 1/2	244 1/2	242 1/4
Sept		254	253 3/4	248 1/2	246 1/4
Dec		258 1/2	258 1/2	253 3/4	252 1/4
Mar		266	266	261 1/4	259 1/2
May		271 1/2	271 1/2	267	268 1/4
KC Wheat					
Jul	Holiday	363	366 1/2	361	360 1/2
Sept		369 1/2	373	368 3/4	368 1/2
Dec		380 1/2	384	379 1/2	379 1/4
Mar		388 1/4	391 1/2	388 1/4	388
May		392	395	391	391
SB Meal					
Jul	Holiday	344.70	339.80	328.80	330.00
Aug		294.70	294.00	288.30	289.00
Sept		249.70	251.00	250.30	247.00
Oct		213.00	217.20	214.00	211.30
Dec		204.70	208.50	207.80	206.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Aug 1.02 lower, others .07 to .65 higher, Lean Hogs Jul .45 higher, others .03 to .72 lower, Pork Bellies .05 to 2.45 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.45 to 4.15 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jul	Holiday	88.10	87.50	87.50	87.00
Aug		87.62	86.42	84.60	84.30
Oct		88.87	88.00	86.55	86.95
Dec		88.77	87.67	86.67	86.82
Feb		89.22	88.55	87.55	87.87
Lean Hogs					
Jul	Holiday	79.37	78.32	78.70	79.57
Aug		76.65	75.10	75.32	76.20
Oct		66.95	65.72	66.12	66.72
Dec		61.90	61.07	61.45	61.92
Feb		60.65	60.25	60.40	60.60
Prk Bel					
Jul	Holiday	114.20	114.00	114.57	114.90
Aug		111.60	111.40	111.62	111.50
Feb		96.90	97.10	97.55	97.05
Mar		95.10	95.12	95.12	95.15
May		100.00	100.00	—	101.00
Fdr Cat					
Aug	Holiday	111.40	111.10	110.60	112.55
Sep		110.80	110.55	109.82	111.42
Oct		108.97	108.32	107.52	108.47
Nov		107.50	106.60	105.30	106.05
Jan		103.50	102.60	101.95	102.85
Milk					
Jul	Holiday	14.82	14.82	14.82	14.78
Aug		13.68	13.75	13.57	13.38
Sep		13.95	14.25	14.10	14.06

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05 to .07 higher
Wheat .12 to .17 lower
Corn .08 to .13 lower
Grain Sorghum .12 to .20 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.45-9.50	3.47-3.49	2.39	4.18
Wednesday	9.47-9.52	3.63	2.39	4.18
Thursday	9.38-9.43	3.59	2.34	4.09
Friday	9.39-9.44	3.59	2.41	4.05
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.73-9.85	3.51	2.63-2.64	4.05
Wednesday	9.47-9.57	3.60	2.63	4.05
Thursday	9.47	3.58	2.60	4.08
Friday	9.49-9.52	3.57	2.55-2.56	4.00
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.15-9.25	3.27-3.33	2.37-2.39	3.64
Wednesday	9.27	3.36	2.37-2.39	3.64
Thursday	9.11-9.28	3.30	2.32-2.44	3.55
Friday	9.22-9.29	3.260-3.33	2.29-2.38	3.58
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.14-9.37	3.36-3.45	2.50-2.54	3.89-4.44
Wednesday	9.16-9.34	3.44-3.54	2.50-2.54	3.89-4.44
Thursday	9.08-9.31	3.38-3.47	2.44-2.48	3.82-4.35
Friday	9.09-9.32	3.40-3.47	2.42-2.48	3.78-4.35

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Plentiful moisture and moderate temperatures have helped Missouri crops make good growth in most areas although flood damage can be expected in some of the low-lying fields. An average of 3.8 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from about 2.5 days in the west-central and southwest districts to 5 days or more in the east-central and south-central districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 6 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 23 percent surplus. The west-central district is the wettest area, with a rating of 56 percent surplus, followed by the northwest and north-central districts with about 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report:** The corn crop, at 61 percent silked, is the most advanced on record, 8 days ahead of last year. Progress of silking varies from 44 percent in the northeast district to 90 percent in the southeast and south-central districts. Seven percent of the crop has reached the dough stage, also well ahead of normal. Corn condition is reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 57 percent good and 22 percent excellent, a minor improvement from a week earlier. Ninety-seven percent of the intended soybean acreage has emerged, 6 days ahead of last year and average. Sixteen percent of the crop is blooming, 10 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the normal pace of 11 percent blooming. Soybean condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good and 11 percent excellent, nearly the same as a week earlier. Six percent of the sorghum has headed, 2 days behind last year but similar to average. The crop is rated as 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 63 percent good and 9 percent excellent, a minor decline from a week ago. Ninety-one percent of the winter wheat is harvested, 3 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of normal. Harvesting by area ranges from 81 percent complete in the north-central and west-central districts to virtually complete in the south-central and southeast districts. Fescue seed has been difficult to harvest due to wet weather in some counties, with seed sprouting in the swath.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 20,231; Week ago 9655; Year ago 24,206
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
347 lbs.	149.42	351 lbs.	135.55	378 lbs.	104.61
442 lbs.	137.64	458 lbs.	126.64	472 lbs.	103.74
548 lbs.	130.35	544 lbs.	122.36	574 lbs.	101.41
648 lbs.	122.62	636 lbs.	115.68	651 lbs.	85.44
761 lbs.	114.87	739 lbs.	109.34	791 lbs.	87.56
825 lbs.	111.99	853 lbs.	101.51		
911 lbs.	109.96				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5107; Week ago 2746; Year ago 7520
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.
Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower early, fully steady later in week.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.00-158.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	117.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	111.50-123.00
600-700 lbs.	117.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	109.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	104.00-109.50
810 lbs.	113.50	800-900 lbs.	scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-61.50, high dressing 60.00-66.50. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.00, low dressing 46.50-50.00.	
450-500 lbs.	97.00-106.00		
Lot 617 lbs.	89.00		
Pkg 794 lbs.	87.50		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 845-1250 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 785.00-1010.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 850-1100 lbs with 150-250 lb. calves 880.00-1070.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1475-2040 lbs., 68.00-79.00, high dressing 79.50-83.00, low dressing 62.50-68.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4500, Two weeks ago 3550, Year ago 5253
Cows and Bulls Receipts 600; Week ago 910; Year ago 925
Dairy Cattle Receipts 669; Norwood 07-08-2004

Compared to two weeks ago steers and heifers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	143.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	124.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	123.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	113.00-123.00
700-800 lbs.	110.75-123.25	700-800 lbs.	106.00-114.50
800-920 lbs.	107.50-112.00	800-900 lbs.	96.50-104.25

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3	
370-580 lbs.	103.00-107.00

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme 1720.00-1990.00, Crossbreds 1450.00-1550.00, Approved 1475.00-1675.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1975.00, Approved 1525.00-1650.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1300.00-1310.00, 600-700 lbs 935.00-1285.00, 500-600 lbs 970.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 420.00-500.00, Bulls 145.00-175.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1350 lbs, 3 to 7 yrs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 985.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1300 lbs. with 150 to 375 lb calves, 1300.00-1450.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-65.50, high dressing 64.50-68.50 Lean (85-90%) 53.50-58.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1290-2190 lbs., 72.00-79.00, high dressing 78.50-83.00, low dressing ind. 68.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 6529; Week ago 9965; Year ago 10,350
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
Sows steady to mostly 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 71.00-73.00
Weekly top price Friday 73.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 45.00-49.00
Over 500 lbs 51.00-53.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2102; Week ago 784; Year ago 1774

Compared to last week feeders 2.00-8.00. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-154.50
400-500 lbs.	135.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-128.75
700-800 lbs.	110.00-126.50
800-850 lbs.	109.75-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs-ss, 1000-1505 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 830.00-990.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1025-1475 lbs, with baby to 450 lb calves, 1040.00-1240.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.50
400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-113.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.75, high dressing 58.00-71.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.25-54.50, low dressing 40.25-46.75.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1185-2105 lbs. 64.50-70.25, high dressing 74.00-76.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4312; Week ago 375; Year ago 3875

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 10.00 higher, with most advance on calves under 500 lbs. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-139.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-122.00
800-900 lbs.	104.00-119.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Hi Select and Choice 2-3, 80.00-84.50**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Select and Choice 2-3, 79.50-81.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.50
500-550 lbs.	115.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.50
700-775 lbs.	102.00-115.50

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 57.00-67.00, low dressing 45.00-55.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 66.00-71.00, high dressing 71.25-74.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 894; Week ago 4091; Year ago 189

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 96; Week ago 20; Year ago 135

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.50-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	122.75-131.00
700-800 lbs.	111.80-115.10
800-900 lbs.	107.80-116.00
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 82.50-84.30**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-1000-1300 lbs. 85.25-83.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	109.75-112.50
700-800 lbs.	105.75-110.10
800-900 lbs.	108.85-109.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-63.00, low dressing 52.00-56.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs. 67.00-72.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1351; Week ago 338; Year ago 1016

Compared to last week steers over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher, the rest of the offering 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	131.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	125.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-137.00
500-575 lbs.	118.50-128.00
600-625 lbs.	105.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-115.75
850-1000 lbs.	84.50-90.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 890-1290 lbs in 2nd and 3rd stage pregnancy 660.00-875.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 945-1325 lbs with 100-275 lb calves 870.00-1230.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	125.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	114.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-109.00
700-750 lbs.	90.00-108.50
Pkg. 807 lbs.	90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-57.50, high dressing 57.50-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-46.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1365-2080 lbs 68.00-74.00, high dressing 78.00, low dressing 60.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1699; Week ago 1662; Year ago 2463

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-375 lbs.	150.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-128.00
725-785 lbs.	114.00-117.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-5 yrs, 1100-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 1090.00-1285.00 per head.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

320-350 lbs.	137.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 58.25-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2200 lbs, 65.50-70.25, high dressing 71.50-74.25, low dressing 63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade light. live sales 2.00-3.00, sales on grid or dressed basis 6.00 lower. Demand and Seller interest light.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 82.00**HEIFERS:**
No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**
Carcass sales: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**
Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 132.00,
Select 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,853 (FOB 3,340 Delivered 10,513). Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady. No feeder pigs for trend. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

3,340 head 10 lbs 30.09-33.00 weighted average price 31.53.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 32.7% negotiated (5905 head Ark to Neb).

8,985 head 30.18-35.00 weighted average 10 lbs 33.49.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 70.5% negotiated

1528 head 40-45 lbs 45.00-51.90, weighted average 42.8 lbs 47.69

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 44,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs Steady to 9.00

lower, Slaughter Ewes steady,

Feeder Lambs Steady to 10.00

lower.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

2-3 90-150 lbs woolled 93.00-97.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-100.00, 80-100

lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The week started off with heavy rain and storms to the north, followed by heat indices over 100 statewide, and winding up with partly cloudy average temperature days. Areas to the south did miss the rain this time, and during July it only takes about a week to change from green to golden brown in a hurry. One thing that is for sure, each day of sun adds more hay to the pile. The unexpected rain and pop up summer showers are continuing to result in a lot of hay getting baled after being wet. Hay prices were steady on beef quality, steady to firm on horse and dairy quality, demand light, and hay supply as a whole is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Bromes 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	307.50	204.00	260.00	53.50
St. Louis	340.00	210.00	270.00	54.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	635,000	1,914,000	44,000
Last week	529,000	1,615,000	47,000
Last Year	742,000	1,832,000	50,000
2004 yr. to date	17,605,000	53,996,000	1,435,000
2003 yr. to date	19,491,000	52,625,000	1,526,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on all sizes of eggs steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .34-.41, Medium .16-.20, Small .10-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 118.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to 1.07 lower, Wheat .05 to .07 lower, Corn .04 to .07 lower, KC Wheat Jul .05 higher, others .03 to .08 lower, Soybean Meal 7.60 to 48.20 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jul	937	911	862 1/4	—	—
Aug	786	767 1/2	780 3/4	751	707 1/2
Sept	665 3/4	656 1/2	681 1/2	662	651
Nov	641	641 1/4	668 1/4	645 1/2	640 1/2
Jan	646	645 1/2	672	650	644 1/2
Wheat					
Jul	339	333	337	—	—
Sept	345 1/2	339 1/2	345	333 1/4	333 1/4
Dec	358 1/2	352 1/2	357 3/4	346 1/2	346
Mar	369 1/4	363 1/4	368	357 1/2	355 3/4
May	373	366 1/2	371 1/2	360 1/2	360 1/2
Corn					
Jul	244 1/2	241 3/4	242	—	—
Sept	248	244 3/4	246 1/2	242 1/2	239
Dec	254 1/4	251 3/4	254	250 1/4	247 1/2
Mar	262	259 1/2	261 1/2	258	255 1/4
May	267 1/4	265	267 1/4	263 1/4	261
KC Wheat					
Jul	370	367	369 1/2	364 1/2	365
Sept	374	368 3/4	373 1/2	364 1/2	365
Dec	384 1/4	380	384 3/4	375 1/2	375 3/4
Mar	393	387 3/4	391 1/2	382 3/4	383
May	398	385	389	383	383
SB Meal					
Jul	313.00	301.30	285.00	—	—
Aug	275.50	266.00	269.00	254.30	240.80
Sept	239.00	234.80	239.00	227.50	221.80
Oct	205.00	206.20	214.20	205.10	202.00
Dec	201.10	202.40	210.20	201.40	198.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .47 to 5.00 lower, Lean Hogs .23 to 3.05 lower, Pork Bellies 1.65 to 5.75 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.25 to 4.03 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jul	86.90	86.35	84.50	82.00	82.00
Aug	83.67	83.90	84.42	82.77	83.07
Oct	86.70	86.75	87.27	85.55	85.40
Dec	86.72	86.75	87.35	85.92	85.65
Feb	87.72	87.97	88.30	87.32	87.40
Lean Hogs					
Jul	79.45	78.95	79.42	79.55	—
Aug	76.32	75.50	75.65	73.65	73.15
Oct	66.82	66.82	67.35	65.35	64.40
Dec	61.87	62.00	62.77	61.30	60.87
Feb	60.07	60.37	60.97	60.05	60.37
Prk Bel					
Jul	115.17	114.52	114.95	113.85	111.65
Aug	111.77	111.02	111.90	109.15	106.72
Feb	97.10	95.50	95.80	94.72	93.55
Mar	95.15	95.15	95.15	94.60	93.50
May	98.75	97.50	97.50	96.70	95.25
Fdr Cat					
Aug	113.55	113.52	111.62	108.62	108.52
Sep	111.85	112.00	110.50	107.50	107.60
Oct	108.90	109.10	107.82	105.35	105.90
Nov	106.00	106.40	105.80	103.65	103.77
Jan	102.75	103.07	102.50	101.65	101.60
Milk					
Jul	14.78	14.80	14.87	14.85	14.69
Aug	13.77	13.72	14.35	13.97	13.79
Sep	14.65	14.80	15.40	14.90	14.55

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans 1.98 to 2.23 lower
Wheat .04 to .19 lower
Corn .05 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum uneven .04 lower to .04 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	9.11-9.15	3.64	2.32-2.33	4.09
Tuesday	8.93-8.98	3.59	2.30	4.05
Wednesday	9.06	3.64	2.58	4.09
Thursday	8.41-8.46	3.55	2.28	4.02
Friday	7.41	3.55	2.24	3.98
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	9.15-9.21	3.64	2.58-2.60	4.10
Tuesday	8.62-8.87	3.49	2.47-2.55	3.78
Wednesday	8.70	3.65	2.58	4.17
Thursday	8.08-8.26	3.44	2.51-2.53	4.09
Friday	7.37-7.43	3.38	2.47-2.51	4.07
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	8.94-9.01	3.31-3.41	2.31-2.43	3.66
Tuesday	8.78-8.83	3.35-3.40	2.37-2.40	3.60
Wednesday	8.55-8.85	3.40-3.43	2.39-2.42	3.66
Thursday	8.01-8.16	3.21-3.33	2.35-2.38	3.59
Friday	7.03-7.23	3.28-3.33	2.31-2.34	3.51
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	8.81-9.14	3.47-3.55	2.44-2.50	3.82-4.39
Tuesday	8.62-8.70	3.41-3.49	2.42-2.47	3.78-4.35
Wednesday	8.55-8.79	3.47-3.49	2.42-2.47	3.78-4.39
Thursday	8.00-8.14	3.32-3.40	2.34-2.41	3.75-4.32
Friday	7.40-7.57	3.26-3.40	2.36-2.40	3.69-4.26

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*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak			rd. oak		Blk. WInt.		
	per log			per log		per log		
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg. ****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	415.20	16.61	359.40	14.38	569.70	22.79
logs*****	10	16	627.32	56.46	706.30	63.57	1020.15	91.81
	10	20	708.60	113.38	742.25	118.76	1261.35	201.82
	8	16	587.60	42.31	591.35	42.58	931.20	67.05
stave logs	8.5	20	631.20	85.84				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	223.65	11.32	216.35	10.95	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	185.65	5.94	184.65	5.91	185.75	5.94
pallet	8	12	184.20	5.89	183.10	5.86	185.75	5.94

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 17,963; Week ago 20,231; Year ago 28,446
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
350 lbs.	145.83	346 lbs.	132.93	662 lbs.	94.45
451 lbs.	136.75	456 lbs.	123.33	751 lbs.	85.12
549 lbs.	129.14	543 lbs.	121.80	871 lbs.	83.70
647 lbs.	122.51	648 lbs.	113.25		
739 lbs.	114.08	743 lbs.	108.24		
833 lbs.	115.17				
942 lbs.	103.14				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5200; Week ago 5852; Year ago 6127
 Compared to last week steers 2.00-4.00 lower, heifers steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows early steady to 2.00 lower, fully steady to 2.00 higher later in week, bulls fully steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-400 lbs.	150.00-180.00	300-400 lbs.	122.50-138.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00	500-600 lbs.	110.50-127.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	105.50-115.50	700-750 lbs.	103.00-110.50
970 lbs.	98.25	750-800 lbs.	97.00-101.50

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
600-675 lbs.	94.00-96.60	62.00, high dressing	59.00-66.00.
750-860 lbs.	84.00-85.25	Lean (85-90%)	51.00-57.00, low dressing 44.00-51.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1365 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 820.00-1260.00, per head.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-2150 lbs., 69.50-79.50, high dressing 77.50-85.00, low dressing 63.00-70.00.	
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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-1080 lbs with baby-400 lb. calves 1025.00-1475.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2800, week ago 4460, year ago 3860
 Cow and Bull Receipts 850; week ago 590; year ago 914
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 669; Norwood 07-08-2004

Compared to two weeks ago steers and heifers steady with 700-800 lbs 3.00-6.00 lower, Slaughter cows steady and bulls firm to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
Lot 350 lbs.	146.00	350-400 lbs.	132.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	130.50-137.50	400-500 lbs.	123.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	125.50-134.00	500-600 lbs.	119.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.75
700-800 lbs.	109.40-117.00	Lot 726 lbs.	103.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
545-650 lbs.	94.50-98.00	1720.00-1990.00, Crossbreds	
745-900 lbs.	82.50-87.00	1450.00-1550.00, Approved	
		1475.00-1675.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme	1650.00-1975.00, Approved
		1525.00-1650.00, Open Heifers; Approved	
		700-800 lbs 1300.00-1310.00,	
		600-700 lbs 935.00-1285.00, 500-600 lbs 970.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	420.00-500.00, Bulls 145.00-175.00.
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1100 lbs. with 150 to 400 lb calves, 1200.00-1425.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-63.50, high dressing 63.50-68.00 Lean (85-90%) 54.00-57.50.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 900-1100 lbs. with 150 to 400 lb calves, 1200.00-1425.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1535-2105 lbs., 74.50-79.00, high dressing 82.00-85.25.	
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INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,377; Week ago 6270; Year ago 10,350
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower.
 Sows steady .50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat prices 70.00-71.00		300-500 lbs 45.00-49.00	
Weekly top price Wednesday 72.00		Over 500 lbs 51.50-53.50.	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1703; Week ago 2102; Year ago 1531

Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	138.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-129.00
700-750 lbs.	115.00-120.75
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-129.75
400-500 lbs.	115.50-126.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	105.50-110.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1400 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 885.00-1135.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-61.75, high dressing 61.00-67.75. Lean (85-90%) 51.75-58.00, low dressing 43.75-51.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs, with baby to 400 lb calves, 1100.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1170-2130 lbs. 67.75-73.50, high dressing 74.25-84.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3770; Week ago 4312; Year ago; 3087

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-154.50
400-500 lbs.	128.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	115.50-136.50
700-800 lbs.	113.00-127.50
800-825 lbs.	114.10-114.20

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-129.00
500-550 lbs.	114.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-123.00
700-775 lbs.	104.00-114.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.25-84.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 50.00-62.00, high dressing 57.00-70.00, low dressing 45.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.00-82.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs. 65.00-75.00, high dressing ind. 83.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1883; Week ago 894; Year ago 5595

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 25; Week ago 96; Year ago 69

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	146.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	128.00-143.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-140.25
700-800 lbs.	112.50-121.75
800-900 lbs.	110.10-119.10
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.50-135.50
500-600 lbs.	115.25-134.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	106.75-115.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs 81.50-83.75

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-65.00, low dressing 54.25-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-1000-1350 lbs. 81.00-82.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2050 lbs. 65.00-74.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 949; Week ago 1351; Year ago 1789

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	136.50-151.00
300-400 lbs.	125.50-141.00
400-500 lbs.	117.50-136.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-116.00
700-750 lbs.	104.50-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.00-135.00
300-400 lbs.	114.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-112.00
700-750 lbs.	90.00-104.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 900-1550 lbs in 1st to 3rd stage 700.00-850.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.00, high dressing 57.25-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to short-solid mouth 900-1250 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 760.00-965.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-1950 lbs 68.00-76.00, high dressing 71.00-78.25, low dressing 63.50-72.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2236; Week ago 1699; Year ago 4408

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs. steady to 5.00 lower, over 500 lbs 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	136.50-148.00
400-500 lbs.	128.00-145.50
500-600 lbs.	121.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-131.50
700-850 lbs.	113.25-119.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

250-380 lbs.	133.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	111.50-119.50
700-730 lbs.	108.50-112.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-6 yrs, 950-1200 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 865.00-1075.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.00, high dressing 58.00-65.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-55.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 66.00-73.25, high dressing 75.75, low dressing 64.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade light. No confirmed live sales, sales on grid or dressed basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and Seller interest light.

STEERS:

No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 136.00-138.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 133.00-135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,369 (FOB 3722 Delivered 6647). Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

3722 head 10 lbs 28.76-33.00 weighted average price 31.09.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 0% negotiated.

2367 head 31.24-33.10 weighted average 10 lbs 32.44.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 100% negotiated

4280 head 40-50 lbs 42.00-50.00, weighted average 49.63 lbs 49.79

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 4.00 lower,

Slaughter Ewes steady, Feeder

Lambs steady.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 89.00-

91.00, 120-140 lbs 91.00-93.00

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-100.00, 80-100

lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Although it is still July, some would think it is already August. Hot days are drying some areas out fast, even though many areas are ahead in the rain bucket for the year. That fact only matters if rains fall at the correct times. Moisture needs are most evident in the south and lessen as you go north with some areas in the north doing just fine. Rain is forecasted for most of the state this weekend, putting a frown on the faces of county fair goers but farmers know to take it and grin any time it will come during the next couple of months. Hay baling seems to be a never-ending task this year. Piles are getting very large mostly full of beef quality hay. There is still concern with the supply of top quality hay which could become a real gold mine unless something changes before the snow flies. Hay prices remain steady, movement is light to moderate, and supply is heavy as a whole. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	260.50	206.75	285.00	57.00
St. Louis	270.00	210.00	282.50	54.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	641,000	1,892,000	49,000
Last week	635,000	1,908,000	44,000
Last Year	726,000	1,817,000	50,000
2004 yr. to date	18,246,000	55,822,000	1,484,000
2003 yr. to date	20,217,000	54,442,000	1,576,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .08 higher, all other sizes of eggs steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .34-.41, Medium .16-.20, Small .10-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 118.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 63.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .38 lower, Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Corn .15 to .16 lower, KC Wheat .03 to .07 lower, Soybean Meal 9.90 to 22.80 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	707 1/2	725	707 1/2	657 1/2	669 1/2
Sep	658	660	626 3/4	600 1/2	621 1/4
Nov	647 3/4	647	612	593 3/4	611 1/2
Jan	652 3/4	653	620 1/2	599 1/2	619
Mar	657 1/2	657	625	607 1/2	625
Wheat					
Sep	335 1/2	331 1/4	324	322 3/4	328 3/4
Dec	348	344 1/2	337 1/2	336 1/4	342 1/4
Mar	358 1/2	355 3/4	348 1/4	347 3/4	353 3/4
May	361 1/2	359	351	350	357 1/2
Jul	360 1/2	359 3/4	354 1/4	352 3/4	360
Corn					
Sep	237	234	226 1/4	219 1/4	223 3/4
Dec	245	242	234 1/2	227 3/4	232
Mar	252 3/4	250 1/4	242 3/4	236	240 1/2
May	259	256	248 1/2	242	246 3/4
Jul	262 1/2	260	252 3/4	246 1/2	251 1/2
KC Wheat					
Jul	366	361 1/2	355 1/4	355 1/4	358
Sept	365	363 1/4	357 3/4	366 3/4	369
Dec	375 1/2	374 1/4	368 1/4	376	377 1/2
Mar	383	380 3/4	376	378 1/2	380
May	383 1/2	382	378	371	375
SB Meal					
Aug	242.00	244.50	237.80	219.00	218.00
Sep	222.40	223.50	213.80	196.30	201.70
Oct	204.10	204.00	192.80	184.80	190.20
Dec	202.00	201.80	189.80	183.40	188.80
Jan	202.50	202.00	191.30	184.50	189.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 3.00 to 4.30 higher, Lean Hogs .10 to 2.42 higher, Pork Bellies uneven nearby 1.10 to 2.05 higher, others .45 to .50 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.95 to 6.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jul	82.00	82.00	82.00	85.00	85.00
Aug	83.10	83.12	85.25	87.97	86.90
Oct	85.85	85.55	87.12	90.12	89.30
Dec	86.07	86.05	87.92	90.27	89.95
Feb	87.47	87.70	89.30	91.22	90.97
Lean Hogs					
Aug	74.22	74.42	74.00	74.12	75.57
Oct	65.27	65.22	64.47	64.70	65.47
Dec	61.22	61.22	60.95	60.80	61.02
Feb	60.67	60.85	61.40	61.37	61.25
Apr	60.62	60.95	61.35	61.30	61.10
Prk Bel					
Jul	112.35	113.82	112.62	110.70	113.70
Aug	107.22	107.97	107.70	104.95	107.87
Feb	93.80	93.95	94.00	93.00	94.65
Mar	92.90	93.00	93.02	93.02	93.05
May	94.75	94.75	94.75	94.75	94.75
Fdr Cat					
Aug	109.07	109.15	111.92	114.65	114.70
Sep	108.20	108.27	111.15	113.67	113.72
Oct	106.62	106.55	109.02	111.75	111.72
Nov	104.47	104.37	106.72	109.30	108.85
Jan	101.75	101.60	103.25	104.90	104.55
Milk					
Jul	14.67	14.67	14.69	14.69	14.83
Aug	13.95	14.15	14.25	14.30	14.25
Sep	14.90	15.02	15.34	15.30	15.33

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .50 to .70 lower
Wheat .01 to .07 lower
Corn .15 lower
Grain Sorghum .18 to .32 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.33	3.55	2.22	3.93
Tuesday	7.25	3.53	2.19	3.88
Wednesday	6.87	3.48	2.11	3.75
Thursday	6.54-6.58	3.45	2.04	3.63
Friday	6.72	3.48	2.09	3.70
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.25-7.43	3.44	2.45-2.47	4.00
Tuesday	7.53-7.55	3.42	2.42-2.44	3.94
Wednesday	7.38-7.43	3.35	2.36-2.39	3.80
Thursday	6.85-6.88	3.36	2.30-2.34	3.67
Friday	6.87	3.37	2.36	3.75
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.08-7.18	3.33-3.41	2.29-2.32	3.48
Tuesday	7.04-7.25	3.27-3.36	2.26-2.29	3.42
Wednesday	7.20-7.57	3.19-3.29	2.18-2.21	3.26
Thursday	6.37-6.58	3.18-3.28	2.11-2.14	3.14
Friday	6.49-6.70	3.24-3.34	2.16	3.23
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.26-7.54	3.29-3.40	2.34-2.38	3.66-4.21
Tuesday	7.74-7.75	3.25-3.36	2.27-2.35	3.60-4.16
Wednesday	7.20-7.57	3.18-3.28	2.20-2.28	3.46-4.03
Thursday	7.01-7.07	3.17-3.24	2.16-2.21	3.35-3.92
Friday	6.72-7.14	3.23-3.32	2.25-2.28	3.42-3.98

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cittnwd		per log		sft mpl		per log		sycmr		per log	
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	172.90	6.92	218.61	8.74	174.00	6.96				
logs*****	10	16	176.25	15.86	390.70	35.16	204.35	18.39				
	10	20	212.00	33.92	465.20	74.43	225.50	36.08				
	8	16	170.00	12.24	348.61	25.10	187.60	13.51				
below grade logs												
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0				
blocking	8	12	174.20	5.57	182.10	5.83	170.05	5.44				
pallet	8	12	173.50	5.55	179.50	5.74	169.81	5.43				

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Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 17,963; Week ago 20,231; Year ago 28,446
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
350 lbs.	150.04	359 lbs.	135.15	381 lbs.	108.22
447 lbs.	140.36	454 lbs.	127.13	451 lbs.	100.00
553 lbs.	130.98	548 lbs.	120.98	547 lbs.	91.58
646 lbs.	124.87	643 lbs.	116.01	636 lbs.	95.09
743 lbs.	118.81	733 lbs.	109.29	763 lbs.	89.15
839 lbs.	114.53	816 lbs.	107.37	873 lbs.	86.25
902 lbs.	111.85				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4850; Week ago 5213; Year ago 5378
 Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs and heifers under 650 lbs
 early 1.00-3.00 lower, later sales steady to 2.00 higher closing 2.00-
 6.00 higher, Slaughter Cows steady, Bulls 1.00-3.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	145.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	129.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	106.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-120.50	700-760 lbs.	105.00-110.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00- 61.50, high dressing 60.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.00, low dressing 46.00-53.00.	
Pkg 461 lbs.	100.00		
600-650 lbs.	95.50-98.50		
750-780 lbs.	86.00-89.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1035-1550 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 885.00-1070.00, per head.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs., 73.50- 81.50, high dressing 82.00-87.00, low dressing 65.50-73.50.	
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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 900-
 1300 lbs with baby-300 lb. calves
 1000.00-1325.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3000, week ago 2760, year ago 4737
 Cow and Bull Receipts 700; week ago 860; year ago 1064
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 756; Springfield 07/27/04

Compared to two weeks ago steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 higher except
 500-600 lbs steady, Slaughter cows steady and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	153.00-169.00	300-400 lbs.	128.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-145.00	400-500 lbs.	126.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-126.50	600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-123.25	700-825 lbs.	103.50-107.75
800-900 lbs.	106.50-113.25		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Lot 383 lbs.	113.00	Springer Heifers: Supreme	
630-873 lbs.	86.25-93.25	1825.00-1980.00, Crossbreds	
		1580.00-1650.00, Approved	
		1530.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4	
		to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-	
		2050.00, Approved 1400.00-	
		1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
		700-800 lbs 910.00-1260.00, 600-	
		700 lbs 1050.00-1150.00, 500-	
		600 lbs 900.00-1080.00, Baby	
		Calves: Holstein Heifers 230.00-	
		460.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 900-1500 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs few ss, 2nd and 3rd stage, 880.00-1170.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 63.50- 68.50, high dressing 69.00-72.50 Lean (85-90%) 57.00-60.50.	
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COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000- 1200 lbs. with 150 to 250 lb calves, 1225.00-1325.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1360-2135 lbs., 77.00- 84.50, high dressing 86.00-90.00.	
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INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8,900; Week ago 10,429; Year ago 8933
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher.
 Sows .50 to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat prices 70.00- 71.00		300-500 lbs 45.00-49.00	
Weekly top price Wednesday 72.00		Over 500 lbs 51.50-53.50.	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1064; Week ago 1703; Year ago 2631

Compared to last week feeders had a higher undertone. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	129.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-129.75
700-800 lbs.	109.50-119.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-133.50
400-500 lbs.	117.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-111.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, 1195-1575 lbs, 3rd stage, 940.00-1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-64.00, high dressing 63.00-74.75. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1200 lbs, with 190 to 420 lb calves, 1035.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1215-2220 lbs. 69.75-76.25, high dressing 77.25-82.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3131; Week ago 3770; Year ago 4111

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	135.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-146.50
500-600 lbs.	125.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-137.00
700-750 lbs.	117.00-126.50
800-825 lbs.	111.00-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	115.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-127.00
700-725 lbs.	Lot 110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 83.00-85.00, Select 1-2 79.00-82.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-65.00, high dressing 60.00-69.00, low dressing 45.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 82.00-84.00, Select 1-2 80.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 70.00-78.00, high dressing 79.75-83.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 119; Week ago 1183; Year ago 217

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 177; Week ago 25; Year ago 125

Compared to last week steers and heifers scarce. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-2.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 83.75-86.50**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-63.75, low dressing 54.75-58.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-1000-1350 lbs. 82.75-85.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 70.75-72.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1071; Week ago 1351; Year ago 1611

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	140.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-115.00
700-750 lbs.	105.50-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	128.00-153.00
300-400 lbs.	117.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-115.00
Pkg. 734 lbs.	102.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 840-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-60.50, high dressing 59.75-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.50-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 985-1235 lbs with 100-150 lbs calves 910.00-1020.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2170 lbs 65.00-76.00, high dressing 79.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2559; Week ago 2236; Year ago 3421

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 2.00-5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	137.50-158.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-144.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-140.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-127.85
Pkg 902 lbs.	111.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	122.50-138.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-126.00
700-765 lbs.	106.50-115.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs, 1050-1325 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 1000.00-1235.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.50, high dressing 63.50-67.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-58.75, low dressing 45.00-52.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1275 lbs with 175-350 calves 1125.00-1400.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 66.00-73.25, high dressing 75.75, low dressing 64.00-65.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade light. No confirmed live sales, sales on grid or dressed basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and Seller interest light.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 85.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: 70% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 134.00

HEIFERS:

No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 134.00-142.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 131.00-134.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 18465 (FOB 3673 Delivered 14792). Compared to last week, weaner steady and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

3873 head 10 lbs 30.49-33.73 weighted average price 31.68.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 28.2% negotiated.

12712 head 26.50-36.80 weighted average 10 lbs 32.54.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 100% negotiated

2080 head 40-45 lbs 36.00-44.00, weighted average 40.5 lbs 41.59

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 51,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 52,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 lower,

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

Slaughter Ewes steady

3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-30.00

Feeder Lambs steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 88.00-

1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-100.00, 80-100

90.00, 120-140 lbs 90.00-92.00

lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

What a change in the weather this week. Below average temperatures and high humidity made curing hay difficult. Many tractors and balers are starting to get tired from all the work this year, as it seems baling will never stop. As we have been saying for weeks, the only problem is a shortage of high quality hay. The good news for cattle producers worried about high quality hay is corn prices. At some elevators, corn is now below \$2.00. Pastures remain very green and lush for this time of year, unlike last year when some areas were already adding hay to the herd's diet. Hay prices remain steady, movement is light to moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	224.00	198.75	249.50	57.00
St. Louis	227.5.00	207.50	255.50	57.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	634,000	1,896,000	51,000
Last week	641,000	1,892,000	49,000
Last Year	712,000	1,812,000	52,000
2004 yr. to date	18,880,000	57,778,000	1,535,000
2003 yr. to date	20,929,000	56,254,000	1,628,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .02 higher, all other sizes of eggs steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .46-.53, Medium .21-.25, Small .10-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 106.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 63.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .40 to .70 lower, Wheat .16 to .20 lower, Corn .06 to .07 lower, KC Wheat .15 to .36 lower, Soybean Meal 13.30 to 21.70 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	669	665 1/2	627	624 1/2	599 1/2
Sep	610 3/4	609	582 1/2	590	574 1/2
Nov	597	597	575 3/4	584 3/4	569
Jan	604	603	583 1/2	392 1/4	577
Mar	612	611	590 3/4	600 1/2	585 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	323 3/4	321 1/4	314 3/4	312 3/4	312 1/4
Dec	337 1/2	335	327 1/2	326 1/4	325 1/2
Mar	349 1/4	346 1/2	339 1/4	337 1/2	337
May	352	351	345 1/4	343	340 1/2
Jul	354	353	350	349 3/4	348
Corn					
Sep	223 1/4	222 1/4	218 1/2	218 1/2	217 1/4
Dec	231 3/4	230 3/4	226 3/4	227	225 1/2
Mar	293 3/4	239 1/4	235 1/2	235 1/2	234 1/4
May	246 1/4	245 1/4	241 1/2	242	240 1/4
Jul	251 1/4	250	246 1/4	246 3/4	245 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sept	352 1/2	350 1/4	343	342 3/4	333 1/4
Dec	364 1/2	361	354 1/2	354	348 1/2
Mar	373 1/2	370 3/4	364	364 1/2	357 1/4
May	375	373	368 1/2	367 1/2	360
Jul	374	372	368 1/2	367	363
SB Meal					
Aug	211.80	212.70	198.80	200.10	198.00
Sep	199.30	200.00	188.80	192.20	187.00
Oct	186.10	186.20	178.80	181.50	175.50
Dec	185.50	184.80	177.90	181.20	175.50
Jan	186.30	185.30	178.50	181.70	176.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.18 lower, Lean Hogs 1.17 to 3.75 higher, except April .43 lower, Pork Bellies .50 to 3.77 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .05 to .75 lower, others .05 to .38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Jul	85.00	85.00	86.00	86.00	86.00
Aug	87.67	88.47	87.77	86.87	85.72
Oct	90.72	90.95	90.35	89.45	88.75
Dec	90.85	91.45	90.85	89.87	89.50
Feb	91.32	91.50	90.77	90.02	89.92
Lean Hogs					
Aug	76.52	76.80	76.92	115.47	77.75
Oct	67.47	69.27	68.65	113.90	69.22
Dec	62.75	64.02	63.95	113.07	64.75
Feb	61.57	61.72	61.27	109.50	62.42
Apr	61.20	61.22	61.00	105.25	60.67
Prk Bel					
Jul	116.35	113.35	—	—	—
Aug	108.82	106.32	104.00	105.05	104.10
Feb	94.65	93.30	92.50	94.00	92.95
Mar	93.05	92.50	91.75	93.30	92.55
May	94.75	94.25	93.75	92.75	92.75
Fdr Cat					
Aug	115.30	115.42	115.82	115.47	114.65
Sep	114.90	115.32	114.97	113.90	112.97
Oct	113.80	114.27	114.00	113.07	112.10
Nov	110.12	110.67	110.40	109.50	109.10
Jan	105.95	106.00	106.00	105.25	104.60
Milk					
Jul	14.84	14.84	14.84	14.84	—
Aug	14.35	14.20	14.30	14.37	14.25
Sep	15.60	15.56	15.70	15.88	15.92

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .62 to 1.08 lower
Wheat .19 to .25 lower
Corn .06 to .07 lower
Grain Sorghum .11 to .18 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	6.57	3.43	2.08	3.70
Tuesday	6.57	3.40	2.07	3.68
Wednesday	6.13-6.16	3.33	2.04	3.61
Thursday	6.15	3.33	2.04	3.61
Friday	5.94	3.23	2.02	3.59
St. Louis				
Monday	6.91-6.94	3.32	2.35-2.36	3.75
Tuesday	6.86	3.30	2.37	3.71
Wednesday	6.27-6.51	3.25	2.31-2.34	3.64
Thursday	5.87-6.46	3.27	2.28-2.33	3.64
Friday	5.78-5.79	3.18	2.30	3.57
Central				
Monday	6.50-6.59	3.24-3.29	2.13-2.15	3.21
Tuesday	6.47-6.56	3.21-3.26	2.14	3.19
Wednesday	5.97-6.18	3.15-3.20	2.11-2.14	3.14
Thursday	5.95	3.13-3.18	2.11-2.14	3.14
Friday	5.70	3.08-3.08	2.12-2.16	3.10
S.E. MO				
Monday	6.72-6.89	3.18-3.27	2.21-2.29	3.42-4.00
Tuesday	6.67-6.80	3.15-3.26	2.21-2.28	3.41-3.98
Wednesday	6.29-6.32	3.11-3.20	2.19-2.24	3.33-3.98
Thursday	5.60-6.26	3.09-3.16	2.18-2.20	3.33-3.94
Friday	5.66-5.74	3.07-3.08	2.12-2.16	3.20-3.92

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Crop conditions are continuing favorable over most of the State, with the major crops developing a few days ahead of average. An average of 4.8 days were suitable for fieldwork, ranging from 3.2 days in the northwest district to about 5.5 days in the northeast, southwest and south-central districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 7 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 11 percent surplus. The north-central district continues as the wettest area, with a rating of 25 percent surplus, while the northeast district shows the lowest moisture ratings, averaging 25 percent short. Ninety-five percent of the corn is silked and 52 percent has reached the dough stage, about 8 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 40 percent in the dough stage. Corn development by area ranges from about 34 percent in the dough stage in the north-central and northeast districts to 90 percent in the southeast. Condition of the crop is reported as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 55 percent good and 27 percent excellent, virtually the same as a week earlier and showing only minor variations among districts compared with past years. Fifty-eight percent of the soybeans are blooming and 22 percent are setting pods. Development is a week ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the normal pace of 53 percent blooming and 19 percent setting pods. Development by area varies from 24 percent blooming and 5 percent setting pods in the southwest district to 73 percent blooming and 34 percent setting pods in the southeast district. Soybean condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 52 percent good and 16 percent excellent, holding nearly steady with a week ago. Grasshoppers are showing up in some bean fields. Forty-two percent of the sorghum has headed, 2 days ahead of last year but equal to the average for this date. About 10 percent of the crop is coloring in the south-central and southeast districts but most other districts have less than 3 percent coloring. Sorghum condition is rated as 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 62 percent good and 12 percent excellent, a minor improvement from a week ago.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,425; Week ago 17,963; Year ago 31,661
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	151.49	349 lbs.	138.21	438 lbs.	109.62
450 lbs.	139.93	458 lbs.	125.34	512 lbs.	101.50
555 lbs.	133.18	544 lbs.	122.50	666 lbs.	93.72
648 lbs.	128.26	652 lbs.	117.35	738 lbs.	85.98
744 lbs.	120.64	748 lbs.	113.77	826 lbs.	86.68
849 lbs.	115.67	820 lbs.	108.55		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5000; Week ago 4856; Year ago 5169
 Compared to last week steers 400-600 lbs and heifers 400-500 lbs
 steady to 2.00 lower, other weights calves and yearlings steady to 3.00
 higher, Slaughter Cows steady to 3.00 lower, Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	169.00-182.50	300-400 lbs.	134.00-144.00
350-400 lbs.	149.00-156.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-147.00	500-600 lbs.	114.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-131.00	600-700 lbs.	108.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-129.00	700-800 lbs.	104.00-110.00
700-870 lbs.	110.75-120.50		

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00- 61.00, high dressing 58.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-58.00, low dressing 44.00-51.00.	
400-525 lbs.	101.50-113.00		
600-700 lbs.	92.50-97.00		
Pkg 829 lbs	83.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1400 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 950.00-1150.00, per head.		Grade 1-2, 1200-2335 lbs., 71.50- 79.00, high dressing 79.00-84.00, low dressing 62.00-72.00.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1000-
 1400 lbs with baby-300 lb. calves
 1010.00-1325.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3600, week ago 2970, year ago 5380
 Cow and Bull Receipts 850; week ago 790; year ago 1476
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 756; Springfield 07/27/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady except heifers
 over 650 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, bulls
 2.00-4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
1 lot 387 lbs.	155.00	300-400 lbs.	137.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-146.00	400-500 lbs.	123.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-127.00	600-700 lbs.	109.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	116.50-118.00	700-800 lbs.	108.50-114.00
Load 826 lbs.	112.60		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
Lot 402 lbs.	109.00	1825.00-1980.00, Crossbreds	
Lot 749 lbs.	89.50	1580.00-1650.00, Approved	
		1530.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4	
		to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-	
		2050.00, Approved 1400.00-	
		1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
		700-800 lbs 910.00-1260.00, 600-	
		700 lbs 1050.00-1150.00, 500-	
		600 lbs 900.00-1080.00, Baby	
		Calves: Holstein Heifers 230.00-	
		460.00.	

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 60.00- 65.50, high dressing 66.00-70.00 Lean (85-90%) 52.50-59.00.	
Medium and Large 1-2, 1050- 1500 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs few ss, 3rd stage, 800.00-1300.00 per head.			

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to bm, 1000- 1300 lbs. with 100 to 350 lb calves, 975.00-1225.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
		Grade 1-2, 1425-2415 lbs., 75.50- 82.00, high dressing 83.00-86.00, low dressing 71.00-75.50	

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7,201; Week ago 8,135; Year ago 9,363
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat prices 72.00- 73.00		300-500 lbs 45.00-49.00	
Weekly top price Monday 75.00		Over 500 lbs 51.00-53.50.	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1208; Week ago 1064; Year ago 3140

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	139.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-142.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	114.25-121.00
825-900 lbs.	104.50-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-132.50
400-500 lbs.	124.50-134.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-126.75
600-700 lbs.	110.00-124.75
700-800 lbs.	107.00-113.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 825-1260 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 835.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-63.00, high dressing 62.50-69.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-57.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2100 lbs. 68.00-76.75, high dressing 77.00-81.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2731; Week ago 3131; Year ago; 3564

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	136.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	122.50-142.50
600-700 lbs.	119.00-140.00
700-750 lbs.	115.00-130.00
800-825 lbs.	pkg. 115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-131.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	107.00-127.50
700-775 lbs.	105.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 80.00-83.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-62.00, high dressing 58.00-69.50, low dressing 45.00-55.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, 79.25-82.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs, 70.00-78.00, high dressing 78.75-85.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3153; Week ago 119; Year ago 4971

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 94; Week ago 177; Year ago 186

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	149.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-145.00
600-700 lbs.	126.25-142.50
700-800 lbs.	114.25-126.25
800-900 lbs.	115.25-119.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	114.75-132.00
700-800 lbs.	109.10-118.25
800-850 lbs.	107.50-112.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1400 lbs 83.50-84.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-65.75, low dressing 54.00-58.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-1000-1350 lbs. 82.00-84.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2300 lbs. 70.50-78.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1008; Week ago 1071; Year ago 1287

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	150.00-154.00
300-400 lbs.	139.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-111.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	137.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.50
700-750 lbs.	90.00-107.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 to 7 yrs 1080-1375 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-830.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-60.00, high dressing 56.50-64.25, Lean (85-90%) 41.50-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 875-1360 lbs with 100-250 lbs calves 850.00-1235.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2015 lbs 68.00-75.50, high dressing 74.50-77.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1607; Week ago 2559; Year ago 4376

Compared to last week steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers very uneven from 3.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 4.00-6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	139.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	127.00-141.25
600-700 lbs.	121.00-142.00
700-750 lbs.	108.00-118.50
800-900 lbs.	104.25-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Pkg. 133.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.50-137.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-130.00
700-750 lbs.	105.00-117.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs, 975-1350 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 925.00-1140.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.25, high dressing 59.25-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, low dressing 41.00-47.000.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 950-1250 lbs with 150-350 calves 1125.00-1250.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1900 lbs, 66.00-74.25, high dressing 77.00, low dressing 57.00-63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1500

Compared to last week, trade light. Live sales 3.00 lower and dress sales on a grid basis 2.00-4.00 lower. Demand and Seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 82.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales.**HEIFERS:** 50-70% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 82.00.**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 132.00-136.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15075 (FOB 4205 Delivered 10870). Compared to last week, weaner and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

4205 head 10 lbs 28.00-34.69 weighted average price 29.93.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 42.3% negotiated.

9330 head 30.00-35.38 weighted average 10 lbs 34.03.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.

Delivered 100% negotiated

1540 head 40-50 lbs 43.00-46.00, weighted average 44.8 lbs 43.60

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower,

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

Slaughter Ewes 5.00 higher,

3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Feeder Lambs steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 86.00-

1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-100.00, 80-100

88.00, 120-140 lbs 88.00-90.00.

lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Hard rains fell in most areas north of the Missouri River on Wednesday. Some areas in Saline County reported five plus inches in a short period of time. Hay farmers around the state have had a rough year. Most have put up much more hay than average. However, there have been far fewer good hay making days to work with. Pastures are much better than anyone remembers for this time of year, which means that it could be a long time before most begin to feed hay. It's hard to believe that most years we would be looking ahead about a month to fall pasture growth. Hay movement has been slow, with very few interested in looking for winter hay this year. Barns are overflowing with average quality hay. Most producers are thankful for the few faithful dairy and horse farmers they have spent years building relationships with. Hay prices remain steady, movement is light, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	192.50	182.50	182.50	66.00
St. Louis	217.50	190.75	197.50	61.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	625,000	1,895,000	49,000
Last week	634,000	1,896,000	51,000
Last Year	720,000	1,812,000	55,000
2004 yr. to date	19,505,000	59,643,000	1,584,000
2003 yr. to date	21,649,000	58,066,000	1,683,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large and medium .04 lower, other sizes of eggs steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .37-.44, Medium .17-.21, Small .10-.12.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 120.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 106.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 61.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Aug .07 higher, others .05 to .11 lower, Wheat .02 to .08 higher, Corn .08 to .11 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 2.80 to 9.30 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	598	599 1/2	590	609 1/2	606 3/4
Sep	569 1/2	572 3/4	565 1/2	581 1/2	569 1/4
Nov	566	567	557	571 1/4	561 3/4
Jan	574 1/2	574	564	578 1/4	567 1/2
Mar	582 1/4	582	570 1/2	583 1/2	574 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	317	317	318 1/2	321 1/2	315 3/4
Dec	330 3/4	331 1/4	332 3/4	336	332
Mar	342 1/4	342 3/4	344 1/2	348	344
May	345 1/2	345 1/2	348 3/4	352 1/2	348
Jul	350	351	352	354 1/2	350 1/2
Corn					
Sep	218 1/4	219 1/4	221 1/4	224	225 3/4
Dec	227 3/4	228 3/4	231 1/4	234 3/4	236 3/4
Mar	236 1/2	237 3/4	240 1/4	243 3/4	245 1/4
May	242 1/2	243 1/2	246 1/4	249 1/2	254 1/2
Jul	247 1/2	248 3/4	241 1/4	254 1/4	256 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sept	340 1/2	339 1/4	342	343	339 3/4
Dec	353 1/2	351 3/4	354 1/2	357	352
Mar	362 1/4	361	363 1/2	367	360 1/2
May	366	365 1/2	367 1/2	369	364 1/2
Jul	366 1/2	367	370	370	361
SB Meal					
Aug	192.80	188.00	183.80	186.80	188.70
Sep	183.70	180.40	179.40	182.70	181.20
Oct	174.30	172.80	171.80	176.20	173.50
Dec	173.90	173.40	171.80	175.20	172.70
Jan	175.30	174.40	172.70	176.00	173.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .37 to 1.17 lower, Lean Hogs .58 to 1.53 higher, Pork Bellies Aug 3.90 lower, others 3.22 to 3.70 higher, Feeder Cattle nearby .02 to .60 lower, others .67 to .87 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	85.25	83.07	84.82	84.55	84.55
Oct	88.50	86.37	87.50	87.40	87.60
Dec	89.62	87.52	89.27	89.00	89.02
Feb	89.62	88.30	89.50	89.35	89.55
Apr	87.12	86.10	87.37	87.15	87.30
Lean Hogs					
Aug	78.50	77.37	78.55	78.62	79.25
Oct	70.35	69.25	70.20	70.15	70.75
Dec	65.90	64.77	65.45	65.42	65.80
Feb	63.12	62.55	63.42	63.55	63.45
Apr	60.95	60.57	61.10	61.10	61.25
Prk Bel					
Aug	102.95	99.95	99.27	101.97	100.20
Feb	93.80	94.67	96.00	97.25	96.45
Mar	92.50	94.50	94.50	94.90	96.25
May	92.77	95.77	95.77	96.00	95.97
Jul	97.00	—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	114.32	111.55	113.75	113.97	114.05
Sep	113.35	110.45	112.55	112.42	112.45
Oct	112.85	110.05	112.05	111.95	112.12
Nov	110.22	107.75	109.57	109.80	109.77
Jan	105.90	103.75	105.50	105.50	105.47
Milk					
Aug	14.27	14.21	14.14	14.08	14.00
Sep	16.02	15.85	15.38	15.23	14.66
Oct	15.15	14.98	14.65	14.59	14.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven, .17 lower to .11 higher
Wheat .07 higher
Corn .09 to .19 higher
Grain Sorghum .20 to .39 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.96	3.31	2.03	3.63
Tuesday	5.92	3.29	2.04	3.64
Wednesday	5.77	3.33	2.16	3.68
Thursday	5.91	3.33	2.19	3.75
Friday	5.82	3.30	2.21	3.79
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.75-5.81	3.21	2.29-2.31	3.71
Tuesday	5.76-5.86	3.21	2.33-2.34	3.75
Wednesday	5.76-5.79	3.25	2.36-2.37	3.80
Thursday	5.90-5.99	3.30	2.36-2.41	3.87
Friday	5.90	3.25	2.39-2.43	3.96
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.55-5.68	3.22	2.10-2.13	3.12
Tuesday	5.56-5.62	3.22	2.09-2.14	3.10
Wednesday	5.41-5.52	3.24	2.11-2.13	3.14
Thursday	5.55-5.61	3.27	2.14-2.16	3.20
Friday	5.52	3.21	2.16-2.21	3.23
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.60-5.71	3.04-3.12	2.04-2.15	3.71-3.87
Tuesday	5.54-5.72	3.06-3.12	2.05-2.16	3.73-3.89
Wednesday	5.47-5.62	3.09-3.13	2.08-2.18	3.76-3.94
Thursday	5.61-5.88	3.12-3.21	2.14-2.18	3.78-4.01
Friday	5.52-5.79	3.08-3.16	2.16-2.23	3.87-4.05

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

The major crops in Missouri are developing a few days ahead of average, with growth conditions continuing favorable in most areas. Field Crops Report Seventy-two percent of the corn has reached the dough stage or beyond and 24 percent is dented, 1 week ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the 5-year average of 58 percent in the dough stage. Corn development by area ranges from 54 percent in the dough stage or beyond in the northeast district to the entire crop in the southeast district. Reporters rated condition of the crop as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 56 percent good and 26 percent excellent, holding nearly the same high levels of expectation as a week earlier. Seventy-four percent of the soybeans are blooming and 41 percent are setting pods. Development is 8 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the normal pace of 68 percent blooming and 31 percent setting pods. The crop is most advanced in the northwest district with 85 percent blooming and 52 percent setting pods, while the southwest district is least advanced at 52 percent blooming and 22 percent setting pods. Soybean condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 53 percent good and 16 percent excellent, holding nearly steady with a week ago. Sudden Death Syndrome has appeared in a few bean fields in the central and northeastern counties but reporters indicate the disease is not significant in most areas. Sixty-five percent of the sorghum has headed, 4 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average for this date. Heading varies from 40 percent in the northwest district to 88 percent in the southeast. Ten percent of the sorghum is coloring, with most of the crop in the northern counties just beginning to color, while 19 percent is coloring in the southeast district. Sorghum condition is rated as 3 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 62 percent good and 11 percent excellent, similar to a week ago 0.73 inches, varying by area from 0.33 inch or less in the west-central district and across the northern third of the State, to 1.48 inches in the east-central district. Monthly rainfall for July averaged 5.53 inches, well above the 30-year average of 3.76 inches.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 17,492; Week ago 19,425; Year ago 26,108
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	152.25	371 lbs.	134.76	313 lbs.	111.86
451 lbs.	136.91	441 lbs.	126.34	470 lbs.	100.96
553 lbs.	133.11	556 lbs.	123.92	544 lbs.	97.43
645 lbs.	127.84	645 lbs.	119.86	648 lbs.	93.83
750 lbs.	122.05	748 lbs.	109.32	936 lbs.	82.13
856 lbs.	114.28	838 lbs.	105.22		
921 lbs.	108.52				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4837; Week ago 5017; Year ago 5517

Compared to last week steers 300-500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, 500-800 lbs steers steady and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady, Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
250-300 lbs.	151.00-174.00	350-400 lbs.	124.00-132.00
350-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00	400-450 lbs.	120.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-142.00	450-500 lbs.	111.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	115.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.00	600-700 lbs.	111.00-116.00
700-750 lbs.	116.00-123.00	Lot 732 lbs.	106.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
Pkg 440 lbs.	105.00	59.00, high dressing	60.00-62.50.
650-700 lbs.	93.00-94.00	Lean (85-90%)	52.00-59.00, low dressing 48.00-51.00.
900-950 lbs.	80.00-83.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 947-1520 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 870.00-950.00, per head.		Grade 1-2, 1365-2090 lbs., 70.00-76.00, high dressing 78.00-80.00, low dressing 60.00-69.50.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 820-1400 lbs with baby-265 lb. calves 925.00-1175.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3300, week ago 3600, year ago 6000
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 860; year ago 1297
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1703; Norwood 08/12/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower, bulls 2.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	139.00	300-400 lbs.	134.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	127.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	118.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	118.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	117.50-122.00	600-700 lbs.	112.50-118.00
800-900 lbs.	113.75	700-800 lbs.	104.25-111.00

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
500-600 lbs.	101.88	1800.00-2100.00, Crossbreds	
1000-1100 lbs.	80.25	1430.00-1585.00, Approved	
		1525.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1785.00-1950.00, Approved 1500.00-1790.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
		700-800 lbs 1210.00-1415.00, 600-700 lbs 980.00-1240.00, 500-600 lbs 940.00-1050.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 385.00-870.00. Bulls 140.00-210.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS:		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	
Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1500 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs few ss, 3rd stage, 850.00-1075.00 per head.		57.50-62.00, high dressing 62.50-66.50 Lean (85-90%) 50.50-56.50.	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 900-1400 lbs. with 150 to 400 lb calves, some rebred, 1075.00-1425.00 per pair.		SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield	
		Grade 1-2, 1200-2320 lbs., 72.00-77.00, high dressing 79.00-83.50, low dressing 66.00-71.50.	

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9,420; Week ago 6,940; Year ago 7,983
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:		SOWS:	
Base carcass meat prices 69.00-70.00		300-500 lbs 43.00-48.00	
Weekly top price Monday 73.00		Over 500 lbs 49.00-52.00.	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1385; Week ago 1208; Year ago 2407

Compared to last week feeder steers firm to 6.00 higher, instances of 11.00 higher, and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-169.00
400-500 lbs.	133.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	126.00-142.00
600-700 lbs.	124.00-140.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-124.50
825-900 lbs.	107.00-110.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1100-1360 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 860.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-62.00, high dressing 59.00-67.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.75-56.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2180 lbs. 67.00-75.75, high dressing 78.00-82.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2485; Week ago 3731; Year ago; 4319

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to firm, 500-600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower, over 600 not tested. Slaughter cows 3.00-5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

320-400 lbs.	141.00-154.00
425-500 lbs.	130.00-140.50
525-600 lbs.	125.00-138.25
600-700 lbs.	120.00-130.25
700-800 lbs.	118.00-123.00
Pot 857 lbs.	112.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	110.50-116.50
700-775 lbs.	104.00-109.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 81.50-84.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 58.00-62.00, low dressing 44.00-50.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 81.25-83.25.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2000 lbs, 66.00-77.00, high dressing 81.00-85.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 350; Week ago 3153; Year ago 341

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 91; Week ago 94; Year ago 200

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	123.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	115.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 83.50-85.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.50-61.50, low dressing 51.00-55.50.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 81.70-84.25SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs. 64.00-69.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1141; Week ago 1008; Year ago 1823

Compared to last week, steers sold 3.00 higher and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 3.00 lower and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.00-148.00
300-400 lbs.	137.00-150.00
400-450 lbs.	121.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	126.00-137.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	101.50-115.00
700-750 lbs.	92.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 960-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 725.00-900.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.50-57.50, high dressing 56.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 38.50-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1325 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 925.00-1350.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1380-21.93 lbs 69.25-74.25, high dressing 75.50-76.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3333; Week ago 1607; Year ago 4020

Compared to last week steers and heifers mostly steady, some steers over 600 lbs 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.50-142.00
400-500 lbs.	130.00-146.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-144.75
600-700 lbs.	125.50-139.25
700-750 lbs.	114.50-126.75
800-900 lbs.	111.25-119.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	119.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-135.25
700-750 lbs.	107.50-119.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 910.00-1150.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 58.25-63.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-52.50, low dressing 40.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 875-1350 lbs with 150-375 calves, some bred back in 1st stage, 1100.00-1425.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 66.00-76.00, high dressing 75.25-81.25, low dressing 64.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 800; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow. Live sales 2.00 higher and dress sales on a grid basis 2.00 higher. Demand and Seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 50-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 84.00.STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales.HEIFERS: 50-70% Choice 1100-1200 lbs 84.00.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 134.00-133.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 130.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5463 (FOB 2184 Delivered 3279).
Compared to last week, weaner steady and feeder pigs not tested.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2184 head 10 lbs 31.02-33.60 weighted average price 31.86.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 17.8% negotiated.
3279 head 32.65-35.50 weighted average 10 lbs 33.84.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
No sales to report

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-
Slaughter Ewes steady, 3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.
Feeder Lambs steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 86.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-100.00, 80-100
88.00, 120-140 lbs 88.00-90.00. lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

It was a slow week for baling hay. Most of the state did get by without any rain, but unseasonably cool temperatures and heavy dew made curing hay difficult. Movement continues to be light. What little hay that is going down the highway is going to horse and dairy farms. Pastures are still well above average, and most farmers expect a lot of good grass to get snowed under before the cattle get it all grazed. Some farmers not growing Alfalfa have simply gotten tired and left a lot of hay acres for pasture, as the market seems saturated with fair to good quality hay. They know it would still be sitting in the pile this time next year if they bale it. Hay prices remain steady, movement is light, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified, and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	201.50	176.00	177.50	63.50
St. Louis	222.50	187.50	167.50	67.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	610,000	1,929,000	52,000
Last week	609,000	1,838,000	49,000
Last Year	670,000	1,920,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	20,148,000	61,575,000	1,636,000
2003 yr. to date	22,376,000	60,032,000	1,737,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

All classes of eggs .07 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN:
Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.34, Medium .10-.14, Small .03-.05.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 93.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 61.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .17 to .36 higher, Wheat .15 to .19 lower, Corn .08 to .11 lower, KC Wheat .11 to .25 lower, Soybean Meal 2.60 to 9.80 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	614 1/2	630 1/2	637	687 1/2	652
Sep	578 1/4	571 1/2	561 1/2	590	586 1/4
Nov	570 3/4	562	554 3/4	585 1/4	580 3/4
Jan	577 1/2	567 3/4	559 3/4	590 3/4	586
Mar	583	576 1/4	568	597	592 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	316	312	304 3/4	299 1/2	299 1/2
Dec	331 1/2	326 1/4	319 1/2	314	313 1/2
Mar	343 1/4	338	331 1/2	326 1/2	325 1/4
May	348 1/2	343 1/2	337 1/4	332	330
Jul	352 1/2	347	342 1/4	338 1/4	335
Corn					
Sep	227	224 1/2	220 3/4	218	217 3/4
Dec	238	235 3/4	232	229	228 1/4
Mar	246 1/2	244	240 1/4	237 1/2	237
May	252	249 3/4	246	244	243 1/4
Jul	257 1/4	254 1/2	251	249	248 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sept	335 3/4	331	323 1/4	317	316 1/4
Dec	349 1/4	343 1/2	337	330	327 1/2
Mar	356 1/4	351 1/2	346 1/4	340	337 1/2
May	360	356 1/4	351 1/2	345 1/2	342
Jul	362	356 1/2	357	352	350
SB Meal					
Aug	199.50	197.30	188.30	195.00	198.50
Sep	188.40	186.80	181.00	186.10	187.90
Oct	177.90	175.50	171.10	176.20	176.50
Dec	176.40	173.90	170.20	175.70	175.30
Jan	177.20	175.20	171.80	177.50	176.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.47 to 3.00 higher, Lean Hogs .05 to 2.43 lower except Apr .15 higher, Pork Bellies 1.10 to 6.60 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.43 to 2.95 higher

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	85.82	85.37	84.47	85.10	87.55
Oct	88.87	88.77	87.30	87.52	89.80
Dec	90.10	89.97	89.10	89.35	90.82
Feb	90.72	90.45	89.75	90.12	91.35
Apr	88.17	87.87	87.27	87.75	88.77
Lean Hogs					
Aug	79.20	78.85	77.77	78.05	78.20
Oct	69.92	68.85	67.02	66.80	68.32
Dec	65.75	64.90	63.25	63.30	64.42
Feb	63.10	62.45	61.57	61.95	63.40
Apr	61.00	60.45	60.35	60.35	61.40
Prk Bel					
Aug	99.97	100.10	97.10	94.10	93.60
Feb	98.15	97.35	94.35	93.35	95.15
Mar	97.50	97.47	94.47	94.47	95.15
May	96.00	96.02	94.50	94.50	94.52
Jul	100.00	—	95.00	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Aug	115.15	115.05	114.42	114.77	116.55
Sep	113.92	113.62	112.72	112.77	115.12
Oct	113.72	113.22	112.27	112.47	114.55
Nov	111.00	110.85	110.25	110.65	112.72
Jan	106.67	106.40	105.85	106.45	108.00
Milk					
Aug	13.98	13.98	13.98	13.98	14.04
Sep	14.67	14.54	14.63	14.74	14.75
Oct	14.21	14.11	14.15	14.26	14.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven, .11 to .59 higher
Wheat .11 to .14 lower
Corn .05 to .08 lower
Grain Sorghum .05 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	5.96	3.26	2.22	3.80
Tuesday	6.02	3.21	2.20	3.77
Wednesday	5.59	3.13	2.06	3.70
Thursday	6.40	3.07	2.03	3.64
Friday	6.36	3.06	2.13	3.63
St. Louis				
Monday	5.91-5.94	3.25	2.44	3.98
Tuesday	5.80-5.85	3.20	2.40-2.42	3.94
Wednesday	5.71-5.88	3.13	2.40-2.41	3.94
Thursday	6.01-6.18	3.11	2.37-2.38	3.91
Friday	6.01-6.07	3.14	2.34-2.37	3.91
Central				
Monday	5.61	3.21	2.17-2.19	3.25
Tuesday	5.52	3.17	2.17-2.20	3.21
Wednesday	5.45	3.10	2.11-2.16	3.14
Thursday	5.75	3.05	2.08-2.13	3.08
Friday	5.71-5.73	3.05	2.08-2.13	3.08
S.E. MO				
Monday	5.61-5.86	3.09-3.16	2.19-2.24	3.89-4.12
Tuesday	5.51-5.77	3.05-3.12	2.18-2.21	3.85-4.12
Wednesday	5.41-5.70	2.98-3.05	2.15-2.18	3.78-4.05
Thursday	5.70-6.00	2.92-2.99	2.12-2.18	3.73-4.00
Friday	5.66-5.96	2.92-2.99	2.12-2.17	3.71-4.03

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

National Crop Report

From last year, corn production is up 8 percent, soybean production is up 19 percent, cotton production is up 11 percent, and all wheat production is up 3 percent from July. Corn production is forecast at 10.9 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year and 22 percent above 2002. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 148.9 bushels per acre, up 6.7 bushels from last year. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record. The previous record for both was set last year when production was estimated at 10.1 billion bushels and yield was 142.2 bushels per acre. Farmers expect to harvest 73.4 million acres of corn for grain, virtually unchanged from June, but up 3 percent from 2003. Soybean production is forecast at 2.88 billion bushels, up 19 percent from 2003 and 4 percent from 2002. If realized, this would be the second largest U.S. soybean production on record. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 39.1 bushels per acre, up 5.7 bushels from 2003. Area for harvest, at 73.7 million acres, is unchanged from June, but up 2 percent from 2003 acreage. All wheat production is placed at 2.12 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the July forecast but down 9 percent from 2003. Based on August 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 42.0 bushels per acre, up 1.4 bushels from last month. Corn silking began in July ahead of the normal pace, but fell behind normal during the month as cool weather slowed crop development, particularly in the northern Corn Belt and northern Great Plains. Missouri is forecast to set record high rice yields at 6,250 pounds per acre. As of August 1, the percent of the crop heading in Missouri was 23 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. In the seven major soybean producing States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Ohio), the average planting date was six days ahead of last year and eight days ahead of 2002. By August 1, 84 percent of the crop was blooming. Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures: Production is forecast at 77.3 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3.48 tons per acre. Other Hay: Production is forecast at 84.5 million tons, up 5 percent from 2003. As of August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.15 tons per acre. If realized, this would be a record high yield, breaking last year's previous record of 2.03 tons. Missouri, the second largest producer, expects a yield of 2.20 tons per acre, up 0.40 ton from 2003.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 17,492; Week ago 19,425; Year ago 26,108
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
354 lbs.	153.82	351 lbs.	139.36	455 lbs.	104.29
444 lbs.	142.05	448 lbs.	131.92	540 lbs.	99.16
543 lbs.	135.40	548 lbs.	125.58	625 lbs.	102.44
643 lbs.	131.11	647 lbs.	120.92	746 lbs.	92.68
744 lbs.	123.90	735 lbs.	113.82	804 lbs.	91.32
848 lbs.	117.88	837 lbs.	109.41	935 lbs.	86.39
940 lbs.	109.41				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5038; Week ago 5067; Year ago 3128

Compared to last week steers 300-500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, 500-900 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, Heifers 300-500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, 500-800 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady with lean cows 2.00-3.00 lower, Bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
275-350 lbs.	152.00-171.00	300-400 lbs	127.00-146.00
350-400 lbs.	145.00-164.00	400-500 lbs.	125.00-139.50
400-450 lbs.	140.00-152.00	500-600 lbs.	117.50-127.50
450-500 lbs.	138.00-146.00	600-650 lbs.	118.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-130.00	650-700 lbs.	109.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	123.00-133.00	700-800 lbs.	110.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-125.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Few 450 lbs.	104.00
500-600 lbs.	98.00-104.50
600-650 lbs.	98.75
700-800 lbs.	87.50-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1125-1525 lbs. 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1025.00, per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to ss, 1000 lbs with babies -340 lb. calves 750.00-1220.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.00, high dressing 60.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-59.00, low dressing 48.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1365-2080 lbs., 67.00-72.50, high dressing 75.00-78.50, low dressing 57.00-65.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4400, week ago 3270, year ago 4964
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1190; year ago 1125
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1703; Norwood 08/12/04

Compared to last week steers under 650 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, except 500-600 lbs steady, heavy weight steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-450 lbs.	144.00-152.50	300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	126.50-136.50
600-700 lbs.	118.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	117.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	116.50-122.50	600-700 lbs.	108.00-118.00
800-900 lbs.	107.25-116.50	Lot 712 lbs.	104.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

430-610 lbs.	103.50-111.00
760-960 lbs.	87.70-95.25

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2100.00, Crossbreds 1430.00-1585.00, Approved 1525.00-1785.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1785.00-1950.00, Approved 1500.00-1790.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1210.00-1415.00, 600-700 lbs 980.00-1240.00, 500-600 lbs 940.00-1050.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 385.00-870.00. Bulls 140.00-210.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1500 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 870.00-1150.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-62.00, high dressing 61.00-66.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs. with 100 to 350 lb calves, some rebred, 1150.00-1500.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2500 lbs., 74.00-79.50, high dressing 80.00-84.50, low dressing 68.00-73.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,976; Week ago 8272; Year ago 8971

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 lower.

Sows 2.00-3.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 66.00-69.00
 Weekly top price Monday 69.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 41.00-45.00
 Over 500 lbs 46.00-49.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1139; Week ago 1385; Year ago 3992

Compared to last week feeder steers steady and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-175.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	129.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-137.50
700-760 lbs.	118.25-126.00
800-900 lbs.	110.00-113.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

400-500 lbs.	129.00-141.50
500-600 lbs.	124.75-135.00
600-700 lbs.	116.50-127.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-120.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, few 2 yrs to ss, 900-1430 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 870.00-1085.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-59.00, high dressing 57.25-62.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-51.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1570-2325 lbs. 64.35-73.75**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4893; Week ago 2485; Year ago; 4238

Compared to last week steers and heifers firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	142.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	132.50-151.50
500-600 lbs.	127.00-148.50
600-700 lbs.	124.00-140.50
700-800 lbs.	118.00-132.50
800-900 lbs.	110.00-119.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

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600-700 lbs.	110.50-126.50
700-800 lbs.	107.00-120.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 84.25-88.00.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 57.00-66.00, low dressing 44.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4, 83.25-85.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 67.00-76.00, high dressing 79.25-81.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3883; Week ago 350; Year ago 4545

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 89; Week ago 91; Year ago 163

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	145.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	134.50-150.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-141.50
700-800 lbs.	117.75-130.00
800-900 lbs.	116.40-123.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	126.50-129.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-122.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lbs 86.00-88.75**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-62.50, low dressing 51.25-57.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs. 84.00-86.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2300 lbs. 68.00-73.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1554; Week ago 1141; Year ago 1201

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	150.00-167.50
300-400 lbs.	130.00-154.00
400-450 lbs.	126.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	120.50-132.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-117.50
700-800 lbs.	104.00-117.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	127.00-141.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	95.50-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 910-1505 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 745.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.75-58.75, high dressing 55.50-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 41.50-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 920-1235 lbs with 150-350 lbs calves 950.00-1200.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2190 lbs 58.00-72.25, high dressing 74.50.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2217; Week ago 3333; Year ago 2738

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	145.00-155.25
400-500 lbs.	140.00-146.25
500-600 lbs.	133.50-145.25
600-700 lbs.	125.00-138.50
700-800 lbs.	119.00-124.50
800-900 lbs.	112.00-117.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	134.75-152.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-146.50
500-600 lbs.	119.00-139.75
600-700 lbs.	115.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	106.50-121.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 910.00-1150.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.75-57.75, high dressing 56.00-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00, low dressing 39.00-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-1400 lbs with baby-350 lb calves, few rebred, 850.00-1310.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 950-2200 lbs, 64.25-75.00, high dressing 72.50-83.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. No confirmed live sales dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 higher. Demand and Seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales.

HEIFERS: No sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 134.00-138.00, few early 143.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 130.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12679 (FOB 2801 Delivered 9878).

Compared to last week, weaner steady to 1.00 lower. No feeder pigs last week for a test, undertone 1.00 lower.

Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

2801 head 10 lbs 28.20-33.62 weighted average price 30.26.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Delivered, 39.3% negotiated.

9020 head 31.25-34.13 weighted average 10 lbs 33.43.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered

858 head 40-50 lbs 40.00-44.00 weighted average 41 lbs 41.28

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 51,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 53,000

Slaughter Lambs steady,

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-

Slaughter Ewes steady, 3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 86.00-

1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00, 80-100

88.00, 120-140 lbs 88.00-90.00.

lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

A mixed week as far as haying goes in the state. A few areas in central and south central Missouri received moderate to heavy rain, while others are going on a two week drought. Unlike normal years when August is dry, with all the moisture this year it seems that plants hadn't prepared for dry soil and are really starting to show signs of little moisture. A good rain to get pastures back in the growing mode would definitely put a smile on the faces of cattle farmers. There is still hay being baled, a good track of brome hay went up locally this week and some farmers are still baling alfalfa. Movement remains light some hay is moving out of the fields when possible many producers running short on storage space. Hay prices are steady, movement light, and supply heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified, and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	214.00	170.00	177.50	64.50
St. Louis	222.50	180.00	175.00	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	636,000	2,025,000	51,000
Last week	643,000	1,932,000	52,000
Last Year	732,000	1,877,000	53,000
2004 yr. to date	20,748,000	63,600,000	1,687,000
2003 yr. to date	23,108,000	61,909,000	1,789,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

All classes of eggs were unchanged except for large, which were .01 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .24-.31, Medium .10-.14, Small .03-.05.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 88.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 61.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .08 higher, Wheat .07 to .13 higher, Corn .11 to .14 higher, KC Wheat .04 to .10 higher, Soybean Meal Sept 12.10 higher others .60 lower to .10 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	575 1/2	591 3/4	600 1/4	598 1/4	594 3/4
Nov	568 3/4	584	590 3/4	589 1/2	585
Jan	575	590	596 3/4	595	591 3/4
Mar	581 3/4	596	603 1/2	603 1/4	597 1/2
May	586 1/2	600	606 3/4	608 1/2	602 3/4
Wheat					
Sep	302 3/4	308 3/4	301 3/4	309 1/2	312
Dec	316 3/4	322 1/2	315 1/2	323 1/2	324 1/2
Mar	328 3/4	335	328	336 1/4	336
May	334 1/2	340 1/2	333 1/4	341 1/4	340 1/2
Jul	338 1/2	343 3/4	337	326 3/4	342
Corn					
Sep	222 1/4	228 1/2	225 1/2	229 1/4	231 1/4
Dec	233	239 3/4	236 1/4	240 1/4	241 3/4
Mar	241 1/2	247 1/4	244 1/4	248 1/2	249 3/4
May	247	252 1/2	250	254 1/4	255
Jul	251 3/4	257 3/4	254 1/2	258 3/4	259 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sept	318	324	318	323 3/4	326 1/2
Dec	330 3/4	336 1/4	330 1/4	336 3/4	338 1/4
Mar	340	346 1/2	341	346 1/2	347 1/2
May	345	352	347	351 1/2	352 1/2
Jul	352 1/2	356 1/2	352	356	354
SB Meal					
Sep	189.50	198.00	200.50	200.70	200.00
Oct	173.90	180.20	181.60	180.40	176.60
Dec	171.90	177.60	179.40	178.10	174.70
Jan	173.50	179.20	180.60	179.80	176.50
Mar	177.50	182.50	183.80	183.10	179.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.77 to 3.53 lower, Lean Hogs .65 to 2.55 lower, Pork Bellies .02 to 4.33 lower, Feeder Cattle August 1.62 higher others .35 to 1.43 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	87.32	87.22	87.17	85.40	85.02
Oct	89.35	89.02	88.67	86.55	86.57
Dec	90.92	90.97	90.57	88.85	88.47
Feb	91.32	91.30	90.87	89.80	89.50
Apr	88.75	88.87	88.55	87.62	87.60
Lean Hogs					
Oct	66.32	65.20	64.80	65.32	65.77
Dec	62.95	62.10	62.12	62.07	62.80
Feb	62.07	61.60	61.32	61.07	62.10
Apr	60.02	60.17	60.10	60.22	60.75
May	61.50	61.05	61.02	60.82	60.95
Prk Bel					
Aug	90.60	87.60	86.70	86.27	89.27
Feb	93.15	94.35	93.57	92.92	94.20
Mar	95.10	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
May	94.55	94.50	94.45	94.50	94.50
Jul	—	—	—	95.80	95.80
Fdr Cat					
Aug	117.05	117.27	117.85	117.72	118.17
Sep	115.35	115.72	115.72	114.35	114.77
Oct	114.92	115.07	114.87	113.17	113.12
Nov	113.30	112.77	112.90	111.45	111.55
Jan	108.30	107.95	107.80	107.30	107.20
Milk					
Aug	14.02	14.04	14.10	14.10	14.10
Sep	14.68	14.94	15.17	15.43	15.19
Oct	14.21	14.28	14.24	14.44	14.14

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans uneven, .04 lower to .39 higher
Wheat .11 to .20 higher
Corn .03 to .13 higher
Grain Sorghum .25 to .32 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.24	3.08	2.17	3.71
Tuesday	6.54	3.14	2.24	3.83
Wednesday	6.70	3.08	2.11-2.21	3.77
Thursday	6.75	3.14	2.14-2.24	3.84
Friday	6.75	3.17	2.16-2.26	3.88
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.86-5.90	3.20	2.38-2.41	4.00
Tuesday	6.17	3.31	2.47	4.20
Wednesday	6.11-6.21	3.23	2.40-2.41	4.21
Thursday	6.06-6.17	3.31	2.43-2.45	4.25
Friday	5.97-6.03	3.34	2.45-2.47	4.23
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.59	3.08	2.09-2.14	3.16
Tuesday	5.73-5.74	3.14	2.16-2.19	3.28
Wednesday	5.81	3.02-3.07	2.16	3.23
Thursday	5.80	3.09-3.15	2.16-2.19	3.46
Friday	5.75	3.12	2.18-2.21	3.46
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.54-5.79	2.98-3.03	2.16-2.21	3.80-4.12
Tuesday	5.70-5.94	3.07-3.09	2.21-2.27	3.92-4.23
Wednesday	5.77-6.01	3.01-3.03	2.19-2.23	3.85-4.12
Thursday	5.76-5.99	3.08-3.11	2.22-2.27	3.92-4.12
Friday	5.71-5.95	3.11-3.13	2.25-2.29	3.96-4.16

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Crop development was slowed by the cool temperatures of the past week but condition of crops remains above normal in most areas. An average of 6.6 days were suitable for fieldwork, as rainfall was nearly non-existent. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Moisture shortages are showing up in a large number of counties, although adequate ratings are still predominant in all districts. Field Crops Report: Eighty-nine percent of the corn has reached the dough stage or beyond, 65 percent is dented and 11 percent is mature. Denting progress is 4 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average of 56 percent dented. Reporters rated corn condition as 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 55 percent good and 28 percent excellent, virtually unchanged from a week earlier. Eighty-nine percent of the soybeans are blooming and 69 percent are setting pods. The growth process is 2 days ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average, as the abnormally cool weather slowed development. Podding progress varies by area from 47 percent in the southwest district to 80 percent in the north-central district. Soybean condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 55 percent good and 15 percent excellent, similar to the averages of a week ago. Bean fields with varying degrees of Sudden Death Syndrome are causing concern in several north central and northeastern counties, although the over-all effect on a State basis still appears to be minor. Eighty-nine percent of the sorghum has headed and 28 percent is turning color. While progress of heading continues to proceed slightly ahead of normal, the coloring process is 2 days behind average due to cool weather. Development is least advanced in the central district, at 71 percent headed and 8 percent turning color, while the southeast district is most advanced at 97 percent headed and 45 percent turning color. Sorghum condition is rated as 3 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 64 percent good and 14 percent excellent, close to the ratings of a week ago.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 24,897; Week ago 24,030; Year ago 21,182
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
369 lbs.	150.51	263 lbs.	148.98	277 lbs.	129.77
452 lbs.	140.22	364 lbs.	139.87	361 lbs.	117.67
559 lbs.	132.59	458 lbs.	128.86	474 lbs.	105.83
649 lbs.	126.94	549 lbs.	124.95	547 lbs.	104.90
738 lbs.	120.33	647 lbs.	120.65	662 lbs.	98.38
840 lbs.	113.07	745 lbs.	111.75	709 lbs.	90.82
930 lbs.	108.48	836 lbs.	104.25	845 lbs.	90.90

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5350; Week ago 5076; Year ago 3929

Compared to last week steers and heifers sold unevenly steady from 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and bulls mixed from steady 2.00 higher at open to steady to 2.00 lower at close.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-350 lbs.	150.00-159.00	250-300 lbs.	140.00-160.00
350-400 lbs.	144.00-154.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-450 lbs.	138.00-149.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
450-500 lbs.	128.50-138.00	500-600 lbs.	118.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-132.50	600-700 lbs.	110.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-131.00	700-800 lbs.	109.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	113.00-123.50		

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	106.00-112.00
500-550 lbs.	103.50-105.50
600-700 lbs.	91.00-99.50
Pkg 715 lbs.	87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs., 65.00-72.50, high dressing ind. 79.00, low dressing/some fleshy or full 61.50-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, few ss to bm, 980-1285 lbs., with babies to 350 lb. Calves, 910.00-1160.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.00, high dressing 57.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 46.00-50.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs, 1165-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, 900.00-1010.00. 7 yrs to mostly short solid mouthed, 1075-1200 lbs., 2nd to 3rd stag, 700.00-860.00. Few 1250-1400 lbs 3rd stage, 790.00-915.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7730, week ago 4400, year ago 5653
Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 1190; year ago 1196
Dairy Cattle Receipts 824; Springfield 08/24/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady, bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-152.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	134.00-148.00	400-500 lbs.	120.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-136.00	500-600 lbs.	116.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	119.00-130.00	600-700 lbs.	112.50-122.00
700-800 lbs.	115.00-122.50	700-800 lbs.	106.00-112.00
800-900 lbs.	108.50-115.85		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	118.00-139.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	111.50-113.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	96.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	92.75-94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-1400 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 875.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 950-1150 lbs. with 200 to 400 lb calves, most rebred, 1200.00-1550.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1890.00-2100.00, Ind. Crossbred 1785.00, Approved 1500.00-1600.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-2050.00, Approved 1435.00-1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1025.00-1300.00, 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1235.00, 500-600 lbs 825.00-885.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-380.00. Bulls 130.00-175.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-62.50, high dressing 62.50-66.50. Lean (85-90%) 51.75-57.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1365-2085 lbs., 72.75-77.00, high dressing 78.00-80.00, low dressing or fleshy 65.00-72.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,329; Week ago 11,976; Year ago 6652
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 lower.
Sows 3.00-4.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 65.00-66.00
Weekly top price Tuesday 68.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 38.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-45.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2513; Week ago 1139; Year ago 3096

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to 4.00 lower and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	145.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-141.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-138.00
700-760 lbs.	114.00-130.00
800-900 lbs.	115.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-153.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-122.50
700-800 lbs.	110.75-114.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1100-1455 lbs, 3rd stage, 1060.00-1450.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.25, high dressing 59.25-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-54.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 850-1350 lbs, with baby to 400 lb calves, 1325.00-1700.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-1960 lbs. 66.75-75.75

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3501; Week ago 4893; Year ago; 4640

Compared to last week feeders under 500 lbs steady to firm, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	150.00-165.00
400-500 lbs.	132.00-150.00
500-600 lbs.	124.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	118.75-138.75
700-800 lbs.	115.00-125.00
800-900 lbs.	113.85-115.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-136.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-130.25
700-800 lbs.	107.00-114.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Low Choice 2-3, 78.00-83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 50.00-60.00, high dressing 57.00-62.00, low dressing 44.00-54.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Low Choice 2-3, 77.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2300 lbs, 64.00-74.00, high dressing ind. 76.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 410; Week ago 3883; Year ago 1054

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 230; Week ago 89; Year ago 298

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	150.00-153.50
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	130.50-136.00
600-700 lbs.	118.25-129.50
700-800 lbs.	121.00-122.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	124.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	115.50-127.50
600-700 lbs.	116.50-121.50
700-800 lbs.	109.25-113.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 84.00-86.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.50-62.75, low dressing 51.00-57.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 975-1350 lbs. 83.00-85.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1800-2200 lbs. 71.50-77.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1610; Week ago 1554; Year ago 1107

Compared to last week, steers steady to 2.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower and Bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	155.00-175.00
300-400 lbs.	140.00-162.50
400-450 lbs.	125.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.50
700-750 lbs.	108.25-117.00
800-825 lbs.	100.25-111.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	130.00-149.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-122.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-105.50
800-825 lbs.	96.00-99.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 4 yrs 860-1340 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 720.00-925.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.50, high dressing 55.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.50-45.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 870-1350 lbs with 150-350 lbs calves 925.00-1150.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1010-1940 lbs 65.00-71.50, high dressing 75.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3552; Week ago 2232; Year ago 3378

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	144.00-158.00
500-600 lbs.	128.50-142.50
600-700 lbs.	127.50-133.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-128.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	148.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-134.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-115.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 5 yrs, 875-1150 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 900.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 59.00-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-53.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 63.00-70.00, high dressing 73.50-77.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. No confirmed live sales dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00 lower. Demand light to moderate. Seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS:

No sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales.

HEIFERS:

No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 131.00-136.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 136.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,266 (FOB 4419 Delivered 10,847).
Compared to last week, weaner steady. Not enough feeder pigs this week for a test.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 36.2% negotiated.
4419 head 10 lbs 26.5-33.42 weighted average price 29.74.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 39.3% negotiated.
10,447 head 31.92-35.50 weighted average 10 lbs 33.39.
Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 83.8% negotiated
400 head 55 lbs 58.04

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 49,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady, Slaughter Ewes steady, Feeder Lambs steady, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 86.00-88.00, 120-140 lbs 88.00-90.00. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 95.00-105.00, 80-100 lbs 90.00-95.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Fields in most areas of the state had too much water standing on them for work this week. Some areas reported as much as seven inches of rain. Most of the heavy to hard rain occurred in the central and northern part of the state. Hay movement remains light, as most farmers either have full barns or are just not too worried about hay because of the large supply this year. Many sellers are unsure how they are going to move a lot of the average to lower quality hay that got baled this year, much of which got wet at least once. Hay prices remain steady, movement is light, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 35.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 55.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 30.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	232.00	171.00	177.50	62.50
St. Louis	242.50	178.00	180.00	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	623,000	1,996,000	49,000
Last week	636,000	2,025,000	51,000
Last Year	735,000	1,918,000	56,000
2004 yr. to date	21,407,000	65,596,000	1,736,000
2003 yr. to date	23,843,000	63,828,000	1,845,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

All classes of eggs were unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .24-.31, Medium .10-.14, Small .03-.05.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 88.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 61.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .10 higher, Wheat .10 to .11 lower, Corn .11 to .12 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal 11.00 to 26.10 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	622 3/4	620	623 1/4	616 3/4	600 1/2
Nov	611	606 1/4	612 1/2	606 1/2	595 3/4
Jan	617	612 1/4	618	611 3/4	601 1/2
Mar	621 3/4	618	624	617 1/2	607 1/2
May	622	619 1/4	626	619 1/2	611 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	321	311 1/2	306	305 3/4	301 1/2
Dec	332 1/2	324 1/4	319	318 3/4	314 1/4
Mar	342 3/4	335 3/4	330 1/2	329 1/2	325 1/4
May	345 1/2	340 1/2	334 3/4	333	330
Jul	347 1/2	343	338 1/2	335 1/2	332 1/2
Corn					
Sep	234 1/4	232 1/4	228	225 1/2	220 1/4
Dec	244 1/4	242	237	234	229
Mar	252	250	245	242 1/4	237 1/2
May	257 1/2	255 1/4	250 1/2	247 1/2	243
Jul	261 3/4	259 3/4	254 3/4	252	248
KC Wheat					
Sept	336 1/4	329 1/4	325 1/2	326 3/4	324 1/2
Dec	347	339 3/4	336	337 1/2	334 1/2
Mar	356 1/2	348	344 1/4	346	342 1/2
May	358	351 1/2	349	350	348
Jul	359	353	350	350	349
SB Meal					
Sep	204.70	199.30	194.00	185.80	179.40
Oct	185.00	182.40	183.00	178.20	174.10
Dec	183.40	181.20	183.20	179.40	174.00
Jan	184.60	182.50	184.60	180.90	175.50
Mar	187.60	185.60	187.90	184.10	178.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.15 to 3.72 lower, Lean Hogs .45 to 2.05 lower, except May .65 higher, Pork Bellies .55 to 2.10 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.67 to 4.30 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	84.80	83.60	83.12	82.82	82.87
Oct	85.82	83.95	83.55	83.05	82.85
Dec	88.22	86.70	86.60	86.00	85.90
Feb	89.05	87.85	87.47	87.15	86.85
Apr	87.07	86.12	85.90	85.50	85.35
Lean Hogs					
Oct	64.70	63.27	63.32	62.97	63.72
Dec	62.30	61.22	61.22	61.17	61.95
Feb	61.75	61.47	60.95	60.70	60.82
Apr	60.45	60.95	60.40	60.00	60.30
May	60.80	64.25	61.02	61.07	61.60
Prk Bel					
Aug	91.90	89.90	90.70	93.55	—
Feb	94.35	92.90	92.65	93.07	92.10
Mar	95.50	94.95	94.87	94.85	94.30
May	94.85	94.50	94.47	94.45	94.25
Jul	95.85	96.85	95.75	95.70	95.25
Fdr Cat					
Aug	118.60	118.40	118.37	118.27	—
Sep	114.75	113.30	113.17	112.00	112.10
Oct	112.90	110.65	110.22	109.22	108.82
Nov	111.10	109.05	109.00	107.80	107.65
Jan	106.70	105.00	104.80	103.65	103.85
Milk					
Aug	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.05	14.00
Sep	14.45	14.34	14.24	14.16	14.04
Oct	13.39	12.96	12.90	12.89	12.79

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .34 lower to .28 higher
Wheat .08 lower to .08 higher
Corn .07 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum .18 to .24 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.01	3.28	2.29	3.88
Tuesday	7.01	3.29	2.22	3.88
Wednesday	7.08	3.26	2.17	3.79
Thursday	6.77-6.82	3.27	2.14	3.73
Friday	6.56	3.25	2.09	3.64
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.26-6.30	3.46	2.48	4.21
Tuesday	6.28-6.35	3.38	2.45	4.25
Wednesday	6.33-6.41	3.32	2.42	4.17
Thursday	6.33-6.40	3.35	2.39-3.41	4.12
Friday	5.99-6.31	3.26	2.31-2.33	4.05
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.01	3.21	2.21-2.22	3.51
Tuesday	5.96	3.11-3.12	2.19-2.20	3.48
Wednesday	6.03-6.13	3.06	2.15-2.18	3.41
Thursday	5.97-6.07	3.06	2.12-2.15	3.35
Friday	5.86-5.97	3.01-3.06	2.07-2.12	3.27
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.97-6.26	3.21-3.25	2.28-2.32	3.73-4.16
Tuesday	5.97-6.26	3.11-3.20	2.23-2.32	4.14-4.19
Wednesday	6.04-6.32	3.06-3.18	2.21-2.30	4.05-4.12
Thursday	5.99-6.26	3.06-3.17	2.18-2.26	4.03-4.09
Friday	5.87-6.13	3.01-3.13	2.12-2.21	3.98-4.02

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*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf*** avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf avg.
grade saw	10	12	408.65	16.35	347.50	13.90 588.30 23.53
logs*****	10	16	641.80	57.76	683.70	61.53 1076.90 96.92
	10	20	691.25	110.60	728.35	116.54 1241.10 198.58
	8	16	460.30	33.14	570.55	41.08 957.65 68.95
stave logs	8.5	20	637.20	86.66		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	219.45	11.11	223.45	11.31 0.00 0.00
blocking	8	12	187.25	5.99	192.30	6.15 194.40 6.22
pallet	8	12	183.20	5.86	184.85	5.92 185.75 5.94

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,734; Week ago 24,897; Year ago 21,182
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
359 lbs.	145.51	368 lbs.	133.29	353 lbs.	112.27
456 lbs.	134.71	451 lbs.	126.42	457 lbs.	106.29
544 lbs.	126.64	544 lbs.	119.66	557 lbs.	100.19
639 lbs.	121.97	639 lbs.	114.44	642 lbs.	96.37
745 lbs.	114.59	748 lbs.	105.87	744 lbs.	89.78
867 lbs.	108.03	839 lbs.	95.34	850 lbs.	86.09
938 lbs.	100.06	917 lbs.	94.81	1027 lbs.	76.50

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6325; Week ago 5366; Year ago 3316
 Compared to last week steers 3.00 to 8.00 lower spots 10.00 lower and
 heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower spots 8.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to
 2.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	127.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-132.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-139.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-125.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.50
700-800 lbs.	109.50-115.50	700-750 lbs.	105.00-111.00
800-825 lbs.	104.25-108.50	800-825 lbs.	95.00-98.50

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 364 lbs.	107.00
449-515 lbs.	96.50-100.00
550-600 lbs.	85.00-93.50
800-850 lbs.	80.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1100-2150 lbs., 65.00-
 73.50, high dressing 72.50-76.50,
 low dressing/some fleshy or full
 60.00-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 980-1285
 lbs., with babies to 250 lb. calves,
 990.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 53.00-58.00, high dressing
 57.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%)
 50.00-56.00, low dressing 46.00-
 50.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs,
 900-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage,
 900.00-1050.00. Several blks/blk
 baldie 940.00-1110.00. Several
 single lots 1000-1350 lbs 740.00-
 880.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6300, week ago 7730, year ago 729
 Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 930; year ago 807
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 824; Springfield 08/24/04

Compared to last week steers 3.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers steady to 3.00
 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls fully steady.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-143.00	300-400 lbs.	132.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-133.00	500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-126.00	600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-114.00	700-800 lbs.	99.00-110.00
900-1000 lbs.	96.75	800-900 lbs.	95.00-96.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	111.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	94.50-100.00
700-800 lbs.	89.00-93.50
800-900 lbs.	85.50-89.00
1000-1100 lbs.	76.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 1890.00-2100.00, Ind. Crossbred
 1785.00, Approved 1500.00-
 1600.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6
 months Supreme 1700.00-
 2050.00, Approved 1435.00-
 1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved
 700-800 lbs 1025.00-1300.00,
 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1235.00,
 500-600 lbs 825.00-885.00, Baby
 Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-
 380.00. Bulls 130.00-175.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-
 1350 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage,
 925.00-1200.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-
 1300 lbs. with 150-375 lb calves,
 few rebred, 1100.00-1375.00 per
 pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-
 60.50, high dressing 61.00-64.50
 Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1365-2085 lbs., 72.00-
 76.50, high dressing 78.50-82.00,
 low dressing or fleshy 68.50-
 70.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 13,230; Week ago 10,309; Year ago 9189
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
 Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00-
 66.00
 Weekly top price Wednesday
 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1924; Week ago 2513; Year ago 1884

Compared to last week feeder calves under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, other offerings 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	131.00-151.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-141.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	111.00-122.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-156.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	99.50-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1100-1410 lbs, 1st to 2nd stage, 855.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.25-59.50, high dressing 59.25-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-56.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 800-1420 lbs, with 150 to 300 lb calves, 1135.00-1420.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2240 lbs. 68.25-76.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3782; Week ago 3501; Year ago; 5247

Compared to last week feeders steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-158.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-148.50
500-600 lbs.	120.00-140.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.25
700-800 lbs.	105.50-124.75
800-900 lbs.	95.50-107.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Low Choice 2-3, 78.25-82.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00, low dressing 44.00-54.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Low Choice 2-3, 77.50-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 64.00-74.00, high dressing ind. 75.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1938; Week ago 417; Year ago 1504

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 88; Week ago 230; Year ago 122

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs 5.00-10.00 lower, over 3.00-5.00 lower. heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-142.75
500-600 lbs.	121.00-135.00
600-700 lbs.	119.50-130.00
700-800 lbs.	110.25-119.75
800-900 lbs.	106.10-109.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	134.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	113.50-134.50
500-600 lbs.	110.50-124.25
600-700 lbs.	108.25-117.75
700-800 lbs.	108.20-112.85
800-850 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 81.00-83.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.50, low dressing 50.50-57.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 950-1300 lbs. 80.50-82.75SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs. 66.00-72.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1880; Week ago 1610; Year ago 1189

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 600 lbs 4.00-8.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower and Bulls 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	136.00-152.00
300-400 lbs.	125.00-155.00
400-450 lbs.	113.50-133.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-119.50
700-775 lbs.	104.00-110.00
800-825 lbs.	97.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	125.00-137.50
300-400 lbs.	115.00-130.50
400-500 lbs.	111.00-124.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-119.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	90.00-105.00
800-825 lbs.	100.00-105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 810-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 720.00-940.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-55.50, high dressing 54.00-65.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.50-45.50.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 815-1345 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 800.00-1225.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1440-2000 lbs 58.00-69.25, high dressing 72.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2906; Week ago 3552; Year ago 2586

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 8.00 lower, with some under 450 lbs 10.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	121.50-139.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-132.75
600-700 lbs.	114.50-125.50
700-800 lbs.	112.50-114.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-116.50
700-750 lbs.	101.75-108.00
800-830 lbs.	91.50-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1400 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage, 875.00-1035.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 57.50-60.25, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 42.00-46.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1050-1400 lbs, baby to 300 lbs calves, 1050.00-1175.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 64.00-71.50, high dressing 73.00-77.00, low dressing 56.00-62.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow. Live sales poorly tested. Dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand light to moderate. Seller interest light with lower bids.

STEERS:

Few 50-60% Choice 1300 lbs 80.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales.

HEIFERS:

No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00-132.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 123.00-127.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,520 (FOB 2300 Delivered 14,220).
Compared to last week, weaner steady. feeder pigs mostly steady.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.0% negotiated.
2300 head 10 lbs 30.20-33.00 weighted average price 31.40.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 0.0% negotiated.
10,557 head 32.24-34.91 weighted average 10 lbs 33.61.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 4.8% negotiated
763 head 40 lbs 41.00-45.00 weighted average 43.03
2900 head 55 lbs 55.10

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 49,000; Year ago 50,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower, Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-
Slaughter Ewes steady, 3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.
Feeder Lambs steady-5.00 higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 84.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100
86.00, 120-140 lbs 86.00-88.00. lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

After a very wet last week, many farmers have pulled back in the fields this week to bale some fall clover and grass hay. Weather has been near perfect in most of the state this summer for grass and pasture growth. About the only exception is some counties in the southwest part of the state, that have missed out on much of the rain during the past month. Luckily temperatures have been below average so many cattle farmers are not feeding hay yet in those areas. The heavy supply of hay this year is starting to put pressure on hay prices. Hay prices this week were reported as steady to 5.00 lower, movement is light to moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	201.30	169.50	195.00	63.50
St. Louis	222.50	175.00	197.50	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	640,000	2,046,000	54,000
Last week	623,000	1,046,000	49,000
Last Year	648,000	1,747,000	50,000
2004 yr. to date	22,047,000	67,642,000	1,790,000
2003 yr. to date	24,491,000	65,575,000	1,895,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

All classes of eggs were unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .24-.31, Medium .10-.14, Small .03-.05.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 88.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 59.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .19 higher, Wheat .04 to .08 higher, Corn Sept .03 lower, others .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .05 higher, Soybean Meal .10 to 5.10 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	622 1/2	627 1/4	636 1/2	627 3/4	614 3/4
Nov	620 1/2	627 1/4	637 1/4	628 3/4	612 1/4
Jan	625 1/2	633	644 1/4	635 3/4	618 1/2
Mar	631 1/4	638 1/2	649 3/4	642 1/4	626 1/2
May	632	639 3/4	648	642	628
Wheat					
Sep	303 1/4	309 3/4	317 1/2	311 1/4	308
Dec	316 1/4	322 3/4	330 1/4	322 1/2	319
Mar	327 3/4	333	341 1/4	333 1/4	329
May	331 1/2	337 1/4	344 1/2	337	334
Jul	334	339 1/2	346 1/2	338 3/4	338
Corn					
Sep	224 1/2	227 3/4	233 1/2	227 3/4	223 1/2
Dec	235 1/4	237 3/4	242 3/4	236 1/4	231
Mar	243 1/2	245 1/4	251	244 1/2	239 1/4
May	249 1/2	251 3/4	256 1/2	250 1/4	245 1/4
Jul	254	256 1/2	260 3/4	255	250
KC Wheat					
Sept	324	329 3/4	337	329	327 1/2
Dec	336	342 1/2	348 3/4	342	337 3/4
Mar	344 3/4	350 1/2	357 1/2	350	347 1/2
May	349	355	363 1/2	357	352 1/2
Jul	352	357 1/2	363	356	353
SB Meal					
Sep	182.70	180.80	181.10	177.70	174.30
Oct	179.20	180.00	179.90	176.00	171.50
Dec	180.20	181.20	181.90	177.80	172.30
Jan	182.20	182.80	183.50	179.80	174.80
Mar	185.70	185.90	186.70	183.80	178.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .13 to .65 lower, except Feb .02 higher, Lean Hogs .60 to 1.68 higher, Pork Bellies nearbys 2.35 to 4.60 higher, others .35 to .95 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.35 to 2.70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	84.12	84.22	—	—	—
Oct	84.42	84.65	83.07	82.77	82.72
Dec	87.30	87.45	86.40	86.27	86.05
Feb	87.95	88.15	87.07	86.92	86.87
Apr	86.35	86.60	85.45	85.17	84.70
Lean Hogs					
Oct	65.02	65.97	66.80	65.32	65.40
Dec	62.90	63.72	64.37	63.25	63.30
Feb	61.57	62.50	63.40	62.45	62.20
Apr	60.77	61.50	62.20	61.65	61.30
May	61.50	61.70	62.00	62.32	62.20
Prk Bel					
Feb	93.45	92.42	95.15	96.02	96.70
Mar	95.30	92.95	95.05	95.05	96.65
May	93.95	93.55	93.55	93.55	93.90
Jul	95.00	94.25	94.25	94.25	94.30
Aug	90.00	90.00	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Sep	113.35	112.40	110.15	109.62	109.40
Oct	110.05	109.42	107.00	106.70	106.25
Nov	109.10	108.42	106.32	106.07	105.77
Jan	105.15	104.45	102.65	102.50	102.50
Mar	100.20	99.95	99.65	99.20	98.70
Milk					
Aug	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.03	14.50
Sep	14.22	14.34	14.45	14.45	13.40
Oct	12.91	12.92	13.49	13.35	12.50

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .15 lower to .11 higher
Wheat .02 lower to .10 higher
Corn .02 lower to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.71	3.24	2.15	3.75
Tuesday	6.77	3.30	2.18	3.80
Wednesday	6.87	3.39	2.28	3.89
Thursday	6.64	3.32	2.21	3.77
Friday	6.47	3.23	2.16	3.68
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.18-6.43	3.23	2.32-2.36	4.10
Tuesday	6.38-6.47	3.35	2.37-2.40	4.25
Wednesday	6.41-6.50	3.41	2.42-2.43	4.30
Thursday	6.24	3.40	2.38	4.23
Friday	6.10-6.16	3.36	2.32-2.33	4.12
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	6.11	3.03	2.12-2.15	3.35
Tuesday	6.17	3.10	2.10-2.17	3.41
Wednesday	6.17-6.47	3.10-3.18	2.10-2.36	3.51
Thursday	6.09-6.29	3.09-3.11	2.09-2.24	3.41
Friday	5.92-6.12	3.07-3.10	2.11-2.19	3.32
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.11-6.37	3.03-3.19	2.18-2.25	4.01-4.12
Tuesday	6.17-6.37	3.15-3.23	2.22-2.28	4.12-4.16
Wednesday	6.25-6.45	3.13-3.30	2.27-2.32	4.19-4.25
Thursday	6.17-6.26	3.15-3.22	2.20-2.25	4.08-4.14
Friday	6.00-6.08	3.16-3.19	2.18-2.20	4.00-4.05

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log
Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10 12	176.25	7.05	198.50	7.94	174.00 6.96
logs*****	10 16	189.25	17.03	380.20	34.22	215.15 19.36
	10 20	219.65	35.14	485.40	77.66	228.20 36.51
	8 16	170.00	12.24	348.61	25.10	187.60 13.51
below grade logs						
Ties	10 13	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8 12	173.15	5.54	183.45	5.87	172.55 5.44
pallet	8 12	172.85	5.53	180.15	5.76	172.55 5.43

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 15,824; Week ago 25,734; Year ago 30,039
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
353 lbs.	143.61	367 lbs.	132.71	248 lbs	118.57
463 lbs.	131.20	450 lbs.	127.34	367 lbs.	113.86
549 lbs.	127.74	542 lbs.	120.20	453 lbs.	104.81
640 lbs.	120.34	648 lbs.	112.11	551 lbs.	95.85
743 lbs.	115.23	744 lbs.	109.46	638 lbs.	92.64
847 lbs.	108.53	865 lbs.	99.04	744 lbs.	84.13
952 lbs.	104.00			819 lbs.	85.90

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3828; Week ago 6325; Year ago 7385
 Compared to last week steers under 550 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 550 lbs 1.00-2.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00-3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	138.00-152.00	300-400 lbs	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	116.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	107.50-119.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50
700-800 lbs.	110.50-115.00	700-725 lbs.	103.00-105.00
800-810 lbs.	105.00-108.50	800-900 lbs.	97.50-99.50
Pkg 952 lbs.	104.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg 344 lbs.	111.00
Lot 424 lbs.	108.00
500-600 lbs.	91.50-95.00
700-820 lbs.	84.50-87.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1275-2355 lbs., 65.00-70.00, high dressing 70.00-75.00, low dressing 55.00-63.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.50, high dressing 57.50-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 47.50-53.00, low dressing 46.00-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2yrs to ss, 1020-1250 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-850.00. Package black 3 yrs 1370 lbs 3rd stage 1020.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1375, week ago 6300, year ago 9367
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1087; week ago 870 ; year ago 1150
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1440; Norwood 09/09/04

Compared to last week steers 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	Pkg 350 lbs.	129.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	400-500 lbs.	118.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-128.00	500-600 lbs.	112.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-115.50	600-700 lbs.	110.00-115.00
Pkg 758 lbs.	111.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
Pkg 856 lbs.	109.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	115.00-122.00
300-400 lbs.	115.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-105.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-99.00
700-800 lbs.	84.50-85.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2125.00, Crossbred 1400.00-1525.00, Approved 1500.00-1725.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1675.00-1935.00, Approved 1300.00-1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1110.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 1030.00-1175.00, 500-600 lbs 885.00-1090.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-500.00. Bulls 150.00-190.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1300 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 875.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 950-1300 lbs. with 150-400 lb calves, few rebred, 1000.00-1250.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-59.50, high dressing 60.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1060-1990 lbs., 69.50-74.50, high dressing 75.00-79.50, low dressing or fleshy 65.00-69.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9331; Week ago 13,286; Year ago 11,567
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
 Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00-65.00
 Weekly top price Wednesday 66.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2056; Week ago 1924; Year ago 3293

Compared to last week feeder calves under 500 lbs 4.00-10.00 lower, over 500 lbs 2.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs	131.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	109.00-125.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-118.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-120.25
600-700 lbs.	106.00-115.75
700-800 lbs.	97.00-111.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1100-1450 lbs, 3rd stage, 910.00-1150.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.25-59.50, high dressing 60.00-65.50, Lean (85-90%) 51.00-57.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 1075-1300 lbs, with 150 to 500 lb calves, 1185.00-1375.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs. 68.75-74.00, high dressing 74.75-78.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4770; Week ago 3782; Year ago; 3742

Compared to last week feeders steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-118.00
800-900 lbs.	109.00-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-124.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 77.00-83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-55.00, high dressing 53.00-61.50, low dressing 40.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Select and Low Choice 2-3, 74.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 63.00-69.00, high dressing 69.50-71.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1470; Week ago 1938; Year ago 4706

Slaughter Cattle Receipts No Sale; Week ago 88; Year ago 195
Compared to last week steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady.FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	132.00-135.50
500-600 lbs.	128.00-138.75
600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.25
700-800 lbs.	116.25-117.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	119.75-130.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-122.50
600-700 lbs.	113.00-119.50
700-800 lbs.	109.30-113.70
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, No SaleSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-62.25, low dressing 50.00-55.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, No SaleSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2200 lbs. 66.00-74.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 424; Week ago 1880; Year ago 393

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 lower except 300-500 lb heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower and Bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs	145.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	126.00-150.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-113.50
700-750 lbs.	100.00-107.00
800-825 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	121.00-131.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-107.00
600-650 lbs.	103.00-105.00
700-750 lbs.	95.00-96.25
800-825 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 970-1390 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 675.00-920.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.25-54.00, high dressing 55.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 40.50-43.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 925-1315 lbs with 170-225 lbs calves 980.00-1085.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1320-1995 lbs 60.00-63.00, high dressing 65.50-69.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2227; Week ago 2906; Year ago 3028

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher, over 500 lbs 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	138.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	114.50-123.50
700-750 lbs.	114.00-116.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-134.50
500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
600-730 lbs.	107.25-115.00
750-790 lbs.	96.50-98.50
800-830 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs, blk/bwf 1075-1300 lbs, 3rd stage, 1250.00-1310.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-54.00, high dressing 55.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00, low dressing 41.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs blk/bwf, 1075-1200 lbs, 250 to 300 lbs calves, rebred in 1st stage 1520.00-1650.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2300 lbs, 63.50-71.50, high dressing 71.50, low dressing 55.00-62.75.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 400; Year ago 120

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales 2.00 higher. Dressed sales on a grid basis unevenly steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS:

Few 50-60% Choice 1200-1250 lbs 82.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: load 60% Choice steers 1250 lbs 127.00.

HEIFERS:

Few 50-60% Choice 1100-1150 lbs 82.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 125.00-133.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 122.00-126.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13176 (FOB 2088 Delivered 11,628).
Compared to last week, weaner mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder pigs steady.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.9% negotiated.
2088 head 10 lbs 30.24-33.00 weighted average price 31.03.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 31.9% negotiated.
9,878 head 30.12-34.13 weighted average 10 lbs 33.29.
Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 4.8% negotiated
1750 head 40 lbs 43.00-44.00 weighted average 43.86

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 48,000; Week ago 54,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
84.00-86.00, 120-140 lbs 86.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
88.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Summer seems to have skipped the state this year, as we are now experiencing fall like weather. Corn harvest is now underway in a few areas of the state. The potential for huge yields has pushed cash prices just on either side of \$2. This should be very attractive in winter, as farmers can do a little mixing of corn and lower quality hay to keep feed costs down. Prices are steady to weak, movement is mostly light to moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale .25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	186.40	167.25	205.00	63.00
St. Louis	222.50	175.00	195.00	61.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	541,000	1,879,000	48,000
Last week	640,000	2,037,000	54,000
Last Year	749,000	1,963,000	56,000
2004 yr. to date	22,588,000	69,488,000	1,838,000
2003 yr. to date	25,240,000	67,538,000	1,950,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large eggs .04 higher, other classes of eggs were unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.35, Medium .10-.14, Small .03-.05.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 88.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 59.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .35 to .52 lower, Wheat .09 to .15 higher, Corn .08 to .13 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .18 higher, Soybean Meal 4.00 to 6.00 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	holiday	588	581 1/2	581 1/4	563
Nov		583 1/2	583 1/2	582	572
Jan		591	590 1/2	589	580 1/2
Mar		597 1/4	597 1/4	596 1/2	587 1/2
May		601 3/4	603	601 1/4	593 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	holiday	305 3/4	309 1/4	311 1/2	323
Dec		317 1/4	319 3/4	320 1/4	333 1/2
Mar		327 3/4	330	330 1/4	343 1/4
May		329 1/2	333 3/4	333 1/4	347 1/2
Jul		332 1/2	335 1/2	333 1/4	347 1/2
Corn					
Sep	holiday	219 1/4	217	217 1/2	210 3/4
Dec		226 1/2	226 3/4	226 1/2	222 1/4
Mar		234 1/2	235 1/2	235 1/4	231 1/4
May		240 3/4	241 3/4	241 1/2	237 1/2
Jul		245 3/4	247	246 1/4	242 1/4
KC Wheat					
Sept	holiday	324	326 3/4	332.1/2	340
Dec		335 1/2	338 3/4	339	356 1/4
Mar		344 3/4	347	347 1/4	362
May		349	352	351 1/2	367
Jul		351	353 1/2	352	365
SB Meal					
Sep	holiday	173.40	171.90	172.20	170.30
Oct		167.80	169.20	168.40	166.30
Dec		168.70	170.70	170.30	167.80
Jan		170.40	173.00	172.10	169.30
Mar		174.20	176.00	175.40	172.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.70 to 2.30 higher, Lean Hogs unchanged to 1.10 higher, Pork Bellies .30 to 3.40 lower except May .10 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.50-4.07 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	holiday	82.37	82.90	82.60	85.02
Dec		85.90	86.37	86.47	88.10
Feb		86.57	87.20	87.35	89.00
Apr		84.67	85.05	85.15	86.40
Jun		81.52	81.90	81.90	82.90
Lean Hogs					
Oct	holiday	65.12	64.55	65.60	66.05
Dec		63.27	62.00	63.65	63.92
Feb		62.32	61.42	62.40	63.30
Apr		60.85	60.57	61.10	61.47
May		62.05	62.00	61.92	62.20
Prk Bel					
Feb	holiday	95.75	96.05	94.17	93.70
Mar		96.55	96.50	94.80	93.25
May		94.00	96.90	95.25	94.00
Jul		94.32	94.32	94.35	94.00
Aug		—	—	—	—
Fdr Cat					
Sep	holiday	109.52	110.85	110.44	112.30
Oct		106.57	108.07	107.75	110.32
Nov		105.97	107.45	107.12	109.25
Jan		502.82	103.70	103.50	105.10
Mar		95.57	99.80	99.47	101.20
Milk					
Sep	holiday	14.56	14.50	14.58	14.62
Oct		13.35	13.18	13.30	13.25
Nov		12.48	12.39	12.40	12.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .30-.46 lower
Wheat .05 to .18 higher
Corn .09 to .15 lower
Grain Sorghum .16 to .25 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	6.14	3.21	2.07	3.61
Wednesday	6.14	3.24	2.07	3.61
Thursday	6.22	3.24	2.07	3.61
Friday	6.12	3.41	2.02	3.52
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	5.82-5.88	3.30	2.24-2.27	4.02
Wednesday	5.84	3.34-3.40	2.26	4.05
Thursday	5.78-5.84	3.33	2.25	4.00
Friday	5.66-5.70	3.41	2.18	3.87
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	5.64-5.84	3.04-3.05	2.07-2.15	3.25
Wednesday	5.64-5.74	3.07-3.08	2.05-2.12	3.25-3.60
Thursday	5.62-5.72	3.07-3.20	2.05-2.12	3.25
Friday	5.52-5.62	3.17-3.22	2.00-2.10	3.16
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	holiday			
Tuesday	5.72-5.79	3.12-3.17	2.09-2.14	3.82-3.95
Wednesday	5.72-5.79	3.17-3.20	2.11-2.15	3.84-3.98
Thursday	5.71-5.78	3.17-3.20	2.11-2.14	3.78-3.94
Friday	5.59-5.66	3.27-3.33	2.03-2.08	3.62-3.87

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Corn, soybeans, sorghum and rice are progressing toward maturity at an average pace while cotton is about a week behind normal. Harvest is under way for corn, sorghum and rice in the earliest areas. An average of 5.7 days were suitable for fieldwork. Ninety-one percent of the corn has reached the dent stage or beyond and 60 percent is mature, similar to both last year and the 5-year average for this date. Progress by area ranges from 31 percent mature in the northeast district and 45 percent in the north-central to 99 percent mature in the southeast district. Reporters rated corn condition as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 56 percent good and 24 percent excellent, virtually the same as a week earlier. Twelve percent of the crop is harvested, nearly the same as last year but 3 days behind average. Harvesting by area ranges from barely beginning across the northern third of the State and about 5 percent across the central districts, to 48 percent complete in the southeast district. Ninety-eight percent of the soybeans are setting pods, 28 percent are turning color and 10 percent are dropping leaves. The maturing process is about 3 days ahead of last year but similar to the average pace. Beans are turning color most rapidly in the northwest and west-central districts at 42 and 36 percent respectively, while all other districts average in the 20's. Soybean condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 53 percent good and 13 percent excellent, a minor decline from a week earlier. Soybean harvesting is expected to begin in the earliest areas this week. Ninety-nine percent of the sorghum has headed, 84 percent is turning color and 26 percent is mature. Although the coloring process has moved ahead of both last year and normal, sorghum is still about 5 days behind normal in reaching maturity. The crop is most advanced in the northwest and southeast districts, at 47 percent mature, while all other districts average 20 percent or less mature. Sorghum condition is rated as 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 60 percent good and 14 percent excellent.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 30,822; Week ago 15,824; Year ago 31,193
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
362 lbs.	141.75	361 lbs.	129.27	277 lbs.	116.23
458 lbs.	130.45	458 lbs.	120.68	351 lbs.	114.38
546 lbs.	124.14	550 lbs.	113.73	447 lbs.	107.54
639 lbs.	120.02	648 lbs.	113.88	559 lbs.	101.24
748 lbs.	116.17	750 lbs.	107.37	652 lbs.	93.68
855 lbs.	111.61	822 lbs.	102.75	737 lbs.	87.62
912 lbs.	107.37	927 lbs.	94.22	851 lbs.	86.82

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8350; Week ago 3828; Year ago 6589

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 6.00 lower, over 600 lbs firm-3.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs 2.00 to 8.00 lower, over 600 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-147.50	300-400 lbs.	125.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-137.00	400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-124.50	600-700 lbs.	103.00-115.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-116.50	700-605 lbs.	106.50-108.60
800-900 lbs.	105.50-114.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

290-350 lbs.	113.00-116.00
350-400 lbs.	104.00-113.00
450-500 lbs.	104.00-106.00
550-700 lbs.	87.00-95.50
850-860 lbs.	82.50-87.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs., 64.00-71.00, high dressing 73.00-77.00, low dressing 62.00-65.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1100-1270 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 970.00-1170.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-57.00, high dressing 55.00-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-54.00, low dressing 42.50-48.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 900-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage, 740.00-880.00, few 3rd stage, 870.00-950.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8300, week ago 1375, year ago 9772

Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 930; year ago 1465

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1440; Norwood 09/09/04

Compared to last week steer and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	142.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	125.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	127.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	109.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	110.50-114.50	700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.50
800-900 lbs.	110.10-111.50	800-900 lbs.	87.50-98.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	105.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-111.00
600-700 lbs.	94.00-100.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-88.00
800-900 lbs.	82.50-92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1400 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage, 900.00-1235.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to bm, 850-1150 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves, 900.00-1200.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-2125.00, Crossbred 1400.00-1525.00, Approved 1500.00-1725.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1675.00-1935.00, Approved 1300.00-1685.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1110.00-1270.00, 600-700 lbs 1030.00-1175.00, 500-600 lbs 885.00-1090.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 330.00-500.00. Bulls 150.00-190.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-59.75, high dressing 60.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2355 lbs., 69.00-75.50, high dressing 75.50-81.00, low dressing or fleshy 65.00-68.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,689; Week ago 8981; Year ago 8226

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 5.00-6.00 higher.

Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 69.00-71.00
Weekly top price Wednesday 72.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 38.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3012; Week ago 2056; Year ago 3522

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-7.00 higher.
Slaughter cows and bulls were mixed 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-151.00
400-500 lbs.	123.50-144.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	117.00-133.75
700-800 lbs.	109.50-124.00
900-975 lbs.	102.50-107.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-123.75
700-800 lbs.	110.00-121.00
Load 843 lbs.	108.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 985-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 875.00-960.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.75-59.25, high dressing 59.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-48.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1070-2120 lbs. 66.00-73.25, high dressing 75.00-75.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4896; Week ago 4770; Year ago; 6473

Compared to last week feeders steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-142.00
500-600 lbs.	119.00-137.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-120.00
800-875 lbs.	105.50-113.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-113.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.00-84.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.50-58.50, high dressing 57.50-67.25, low dressing 35.00-40.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

High Select and Choice 2-3 80.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2400 lbs, 62.00-72.00, high dressing 72.75-76.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1502; Week ago 1470; Year ago 1190

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 228; Week ago no sale; Year ago 287

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	133.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-137.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-129.25
600-700 lbs.	114.00-132.00
700-800 lbs.	113.30-119.50
800-900 lbs.	110.25-112.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.50-136.00
400-500 lbs.	114.50-137.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.25
600-700 lbs.	106.75-116.75
700-800 lbs.	104.00-104.50
800-850 lbs.	103.90-107.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 82.00-84.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-61.75, low dressing 50.50-56.75.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs 81.00-83.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs. 66.50-69.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1690; Week ago 424; Year ago 1884

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows steady to 1.00 lower and Bulls 5.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-300 lbs.	136.00-146.00
300-400 lbs.	129.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-115.50
600-650 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-114.00
800-825 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-225 lbs.	130.00-147.00
300-400 lbs.	120.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-117.00
600-650 lbs.	92.00-108.00
700-750 lbs.	92.00-97.00
Pkg 811 lbs.	97.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 890-1320 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-54.00, high dressing 53.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 39.50-42.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs 940-1340 lbs with 125-300 lbs calves 930.00-1070.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2300 lbs 60.25-68.00, high dressing 66.00-71.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3306; Week ago 2227; Year ago 3916

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	131.00-160.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	119.75-134.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-126.50
700-750 lbs.	113.25-118.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	127.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.00
600-730 lbs.	109.00-119.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.00, high dressing 57.50-62.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-53.50, low dressing 43.00-48.00.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs, 64.00-71.00, high dressing 72.25-72.50, low dressing 54.00-63.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 800; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00-134.00, few late 137.00-138.00.
Select 3 550-950 lbs few 125.00-129.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,850 (FOB 1790 Delivered 16,060).
Compared to last week, weaner and feeders steady to 1.00 higher.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0.9% negotiated.
1790 head 10 lbs 30.00-33.78 weighted average price 31.94.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 39.2% negotiated.
8040 head 32.12-35.25 weighted average 10 lbs 31.94.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated
8020 head 40-50 lbs 43.00-46.50 weighted average 44.98

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 57,000; Week ago 48,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
83.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 85.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
87.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

This week some areas finally added enough rain to the bucket to pass the inch mark for September. Moisture was limited to mostly central and north central areas. Most farmers are thankful that pastures grew well during the summer. Otherwise many areas would be feeding hay, especially to the south where pasture ratings have already declined to nearly 20% poor. So far, there have been no reports of any beef farmers supplementing hay. However, unless some moisture arrives in a hurry, it's a pretty good bet that hay will be unrolled before all the leaves fall. Prices are steady, movement is mostly light to moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market

(Koshkonong)

Receipts: 237

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1, 40-60 lbs.—115.00 per cwt; Selection 1 & 2, 60-80 lbs.—100.00 per cwt, 80-100 lbs.—85.00 per cwt; Selection 2, 40-60 lbs.—110.00 per cwt; Selection 3, 40-60 lbs.—85.00 per cwt, 60-80 lbs.—80.00 per cwt, 80-100 lbs.—70.00 per cwt.

Slaughter Bucks: Pygmy, 80-100 lbs.—55.00 per cwt

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	638,000	2,093,000	57,000
Last week	541,000	1,855,000	48,000
Last Year	733,000	1,966,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	23,226,000	71,581,000	1,895,000
2003 yr. to date	25,973,000	69,504,000	2,007,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06 higher, Medium .07 higher, Small .02 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .34-.41, Medium .17-.21, Small .05-.07.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 85.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 59.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .19 to .20 lower, Wheat unchanged to .02 higher, Corn .05 to .07 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 2.30 to 2.90 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Sep	561	560	—	—	—
Nov	571	565 1/2	566 1/2	557 1/4	553
Jan	579	573	574 1/4	565 1/4	560 1/2
Mar	586	579 1/4	580 1/2	572 1/2	567 1/4
May	591	585 1/4	586 1/4	577 1/2	574 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	328 1/2	327 1/4	—	—	—
Dec	336 1/4	331 3/4	337 1/4	338 1/4	333 1/4
Mar	346 3/4	342 1/2	347 1/2	348 3/4	343 3/4
May	350 1/2	346 3/4	351 1/2	353 1/2	348 1/4
Jul	349 1/4	347 1/4	351 3/4	353 1/2	349
Corn					
Sep	210 1/4	206 1/2	—	—	—
Dec	220 1/2	218	218 1/2	216 1/4	215 1/4
Mar	229 1/2	227 1/4	228 1/2	226 1/4	225 1/4
May	235 3/4	234	235	232 3/4	232
Jul	240 3/4	239	240	237 1/4	237
KC Wheat					
Sept	354	348 1/2	—	—	—
Dec	359	355 1/2	361 1/2	363 1/4	359 3/4
Mar	366 1/4	362 1/2	368 1/4	371	367
May	369	366	369	371	366
Jul	370	368	369 1/2	371	371
SB Meal					
Sep	172.20	166.00	—	—	—
Oct	166.40	165.00	165.20	163.80	163.40
Dec	167.80	167.20	167.20	165.70	165.40
Jan	169.20	168.60	168.40	167.30	166.70
Mar	172.40	171.80	171.40	170.20	170.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .43 to .82 higher, Lean Hogs 2.72 to 5.95 higher, Pork Bellies .45 to 5.70 higher except, Feeder Cattle .25 to 2.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	85.02	85.42	85.70	86.42	85.45
Dec	88.42	88.65	88.82	89.45	88.67
Feb	89.07	89.50	89.60	90.10	89.62
Apr	86.45	86.65	86.92	87.50	87.22
Jun	82.97	83.02	83.30	83.50	83.17
Lean Hogs					
Oct	67.07	67.70	68.65	70.00	72.00
Dec	64.95	65.47	66.57	67.30	68.82
Feb	64.25	64.55	64.90	66.05	67.62
Apr	61.97	62.35	62.92	63.90	65.37
May	62.45	62.65	62.90	63.52	64.92
Prk Bel					
Feb	93.52	94.77	94.72	96.07	99.07
Mar	93.30	94.40	94.85	95.95	98.95
May	94.05	94.30	94.37	94.40	97.40
Jul	94.05	94.30	94.37	94.40	94.45
Aug	90.00	92.00	91.50	—	93.00
Fdr Cat					
Sep	113.00	113.55	113.97	114.70	114.65
Oct	111.65	111.40	111.47	112.55	111.90
Nov	110.32	110.20	110.00	110.65	110.02
Jan	105.70	105.25	105.22	105.75	105.35
Mar	101.80	101.40	101.40	101.90	101.57
Milk					
Sep	14.62	14.61	14.63	14.63	14.65
Oct	13.20	13.13	13.65	13.69	13.90
Nov	12.40	12.35	12.70	12.75	12.75

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .21-.84 lower
Wheat .04 lower to .01 higher
Corn .07 to .17 lower
Grain Sorghum .13 to .22 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	6.11	3.44	2.10	3.50
Tuesday	5.96	3.41	1.95	3.45
Wednesday	5.97	3.39	2.04-2.05	3.69
Thursday	5.77	3.45	1.93	3.41
Friday	5.63	3.42	1.92	3.39
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.67-5.69	3.44	2.16-2.17	3.85
Tuesday	5.55-5.60	3.35	2.06-2.08	3.75
Wednesday	5.56	3.39	2.04-2.05	3.69
Thursday	5.45-5.49	3.42	2.03-2.04	3.64
Friday	5.45	3.37	2.01-2.03	3.66
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.51	3.23-3.24	1.99-2.04	3.14
Tuesday	5.45-5.46	3.19-3.20	1.91-2.01	3.08
Wednesday	5.42-5.47	3.24-3.25	1.89-1.92	3.07
Thursday	5.32-5.47	3.25-3.26	1.86-1.90	2.96
Friday	5.23-5.32	3.20-3.25	1.86-1.89	3.01
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.58-5.63	3.29-3.36	2.02-2.07	3.60-3.80
Tuesday	5.50-5.54	3.24-3.32	1.97-2.00	3.53-3.76
Wednesday	5.48-5.52	3.25-3.37	1.94-2.00	3.48-3.67
Thursday	5.41-5.44	3.29-3.38	1.92-1.98	3.44-3.64
Friday	5.37-5.40	3.23-3.33	1.89-1.96	3.55-3.62

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,132; Week ago 30,822; Year ago 32,190
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
363 lbs.	142.46	364 lbs.	126.77	376 lbs.	108.65
456 lbs.	130.08	452 lbs.	119.74	442 lbs.	106.69
547 lbs.	123.97	542 lbs.	115.01	540 lbs.	98.60
636 lbs.	119.39	649 lbs.	112.17	662 lbs.	92.12
743 lbs.	119.07	758 lbs.	112.28	759 lbs.	88.49
840 lbs.	114.95	819 lbs.	110.30	842 lbs.	87.47
939 lbs.	106.77			913 lbs.	87.17

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8300; Week ago 8458; Year ago 7165
 Compared to last week steers under 700 lbs and heifers under 650 lbs
 2.00-4.00 lower. Heavier yearlings steady to 1.50 higher. Slaughter
 Cows opened steady to 1.00 higher, closing weak to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	105.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	103.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	112.00-119.00	700-800 lbs.	105.00-108.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

250-350 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	94.00-98.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-92.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1200-2050 lbs., 64.00-
 72.00, high dressing 72.00-77.00,
 low dressing 58.00-66.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1100-
 1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb
 calves 995.00-1200.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing
 54.00-59.50. Lean (85-90%)
 47.00-54.00, low dressing 37.50-
 48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
 Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
 1150-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage,
 880.00-1010.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8575, week ago 8300, year ago 8920
 Cow and Bull Receipts 750; week ago 940 ; year ago 1546
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1440; Norwood 09/09/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves 2.00-4.00 lower, year-
 lings fully steady. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	123.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-119.50	600-700 lbs.	105.00-117.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-113.50	700-800 lbs.	104.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	100.50-110.00	800-900 lbs.	94.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	91.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	76.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	85.00-96.75
700-800 lbs.	85.00-90.00
800-900 lbs.	81.50-90.50
900-1000 lbs.	80.00-89.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-
 1300 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage,
 775.00-1175.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-
 1250 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves,
 950.00-1225.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 1700.00-2125.00, Crossbred
 1400.00-1525.00, Approved
 1500.00-1725.00, Bred Heifers 4
 to 6 months Supreme 1675.00-
 1935.00, Approved 1300.00-
 1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved
 700-800 lbs 1110.00-1270.00,
 600-700 lbs 1030.00-1175.00,
 500-600 lbs 885.00-1090.00,
 Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
 330.00-500.00. Bulls 150.00-
 190.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-
 60.00, high dressing 60.00-63.50
 Lean (85-90%) 49.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2360 lbs., 69.00-
 76.00, high dressing 77.00-81.00,
 low dressing or fleshy 62.00-
 66.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,279; Week ago 10,689; Year ago 10,889
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 higher.
 Sows 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 75.00
 Weekly top price Friday 75.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-45.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2634; Week ago 3012; Year ago 3023

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 7.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-152.00
500-600 lbs.	125.00-136.50
600-700 lbs.	120.00-133.50
700-800 lbs.	113.50-120.00
800-900 lbs.	109.00-113.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	143.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-140.50
500-600 lbs.	116.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-122.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-111.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 900-1385 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-1225.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.50-59.50, high dressing 60.25-66.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-56.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs 975-1475 lbs with baby to 450 lb calves 1085.00-1700.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2215 lbs. 66.00-74.00, high dressing 75.00-81.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3358; Week ago 4896; Year ago; 4856

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady and yearlings not well tested. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-127.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-121.00
800-850 lbs.	107.00-113.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	124.00-144.50
400-500 lbs.	114.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00
700-750 lbs.	105.00-111.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 79.00-83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 49.00-59.00, high dressing 55.50-64.00, low dressing 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 78.50-80.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2100 lbs, 64.00-74.00, high dressing 74.00-77.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4789; Week ago 1502; Year ago 3730

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 162; Week ago 228; Year ago 285

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	148.00-151.50
400-500 lbs.	141.00-148.00
500-600 lbs.	133.00-142.50
600-700 lbs.	124.25-133.75
700-800 lbs.	119.00-127.50
800-900 lbs.	144.25-119.10
900-975 lbs.	106.70-108.35

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-127.50
600-700 lbs.	116.25-123.75
700-800 lbs.	111.50-116.85
800-850 lbs.	106.20-115.40

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs 82.00-84.25

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-61.75, low dressing 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 81.00-83.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs. 65.00-70.255.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1582; Week ago 1690; Year ago 2247

Compared to last week, steers 1.00 to 2.00 lower and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	135.00-141.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-133.50
500-550 lbs.	107.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	102.50-114.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-108.50
800-875 lbs.	94.00-103.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

200-250 lbs.	130.00-132.00
300-400 lbs.	113.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-129.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-650 lbs.	98.50-110.00
700-750 lbs.	88.00-98.50
825-900 lbs.	85.00-88.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 960-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-54.25, high dressing 52.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1280-2180 lbs 60.25-68.75, high dressing 76.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3548; Week ago 3306; Year ago 4642

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs.	135.50-145.00
400-500 lbs.	126.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	121.50-132.50
600-700 lbs.	115.50-129.00
700-820 lbs.	113.25-115.50
850-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs.	130.00-133.50
400-500 lbs.	115.50-131.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-123.50
600-700 lbs.	111.00-120.25
700-725 lbs.	108.50-116.50
800-950 lbs.	89.75-90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1000-1350 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 875.00-1070.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.50-55.00, high dressing 55.00-61.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 41.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 64.00-69.00, high dressing 71.25, low dressing 60.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No Live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00, few late 137.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 129.00-131.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,763 (FOB 2,571 Delivered 9,192).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.00 higher and feeders steady.
Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 9.9% negotiated.
2,571 head 10 lbs 31.50-35.50 weighted average price 32.32.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,850 Ark to ILL, NEB)
Delivered, 34.9% negotiated.
8,662 head 32.75-37.70 weighted average 10 lbs 34.63.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
530 head 40 lbs 44.00.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 59,000; Week ago 57,000; Year ago 56,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
83.00-85.00, 120-140 lbs 85.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
87.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

As fall arrives, there is a huge difference in conditions throughout the state. As one reporter said, some areas are "wading in knee-high dust." It's hard to believe in the last 30 day some counties have had more than 12 inches of rain, while others have had less than a half inch. Hay demand, even in the dry counties, hasn't pick up much as many farmers had a good supply of hay from early in the year. But as fall comes and goes and winter arrives, that supply could decrease at a fast pace. Prices remain mostly steady with the best demand for high quality horse and dairy hay. Movement is mostly light to moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-60.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	169.40	164.75	160.00	66.00
St. Louis	202.50	162.50	165.00	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	616,000	2,113,000	59,000
Last week	641,000	2,093,000	57,000
Last Year	690,000	1,987,000	56,000
2004 yr. to date	23,845,000	73,694,000	1,954,000
2003 yr. to date	26,663,000	71,491,000	2,063,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .03 higher, Medium .03 higher, Small unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .37-.44, Medium .20-.24, Small .05-.07.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 85.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 59.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .28 to .30 lower, Wheat .08 to .12 lower, Corn .08 to .10 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .23 lower, Soybean Meal 5.40 to 6.10 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	543 3/4	542 1/2	538 1/4	537 3/4	523 1/2
Jan	550 3/4	549 1/2	546 1/4	545 1/2	531 1/4
Mar	558 3/4	557 1/4	554	553 1/2	539 1/2
May	565	564 1/4	561	560 1/4	546 3/4
Jul	571	570 1/2	566 1/2	566	553 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	328 3/4	334 3/4	325 3/4	325 1/4	321 3/4
Mar	340	345 1/4	337	336 1/2	334
May	344 1/2	348 3/4	341 1/2	340 1/4	338
Jul	346 1/2	350 1/2	345	343 1/2	341 1/4
Sep	344	355	350 1/2	349	347
Corn					
Dec	212 3/4	212 3/4	210 1/4	207 3/4	205 1/4
Mar	222 3/4	222 3/4	220 1/2	218 1/4	216 1/4
May	229 1/2	229 1/4	227	225	222 3/4
Jul	235	234 3/4	233	231	229
Sep	240	240 1/4	238 1/2	235 3/4	235
KC Wheat					
Dec	357	363 1/4	355	354 3/4	351 3/4
Mar	364 1/4	370 1/2	363	363	359 1/2
May	364	369	362	363 1/2	361
Jul	365	367	362 1/2	363	358 3/4
Sep	374	374	374	368	366
SB Meal					
Oct	161.80	159.90	159.40	159.40	156.90
Dec	163.40	162.30	161.70	162.10	159.30
Jan	165.00	163.90	163.70	163.60	161.30
Mar	168.20	167.40	166.90	166.80	164.70
May	171.30	170.50	170.00	169.80	167.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.70 lower, Lean Hogs .23 to 4.42 higher, except May .37 lower, Pork Bellies 1.43 to 10.50 higher, Feeder Cattle .20 to 1.30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	86.00	85.65	84.85	85.07	84.47
Dec	88.67	88.37	87.60	87.47	86.97
Feb	90.05	89.85	89.05	89.15	88.60
Apr	87.82	87.60	87.15	87.35	86.90
Jun	83.90	83.72	83.32	83.37	82.92
Lean Hogs					
Oct	73.80	74.75	74.15	76.15	76.42
Dec	69.70	69.57	69.42	71.20	70.82
Feb	68.35	68.05	67.65	68.65	67.85
Apr	65.87	65.87	65.65	66.65	65.92
May	65.55	65.10	64.90	65.30	64.55
Prk Bel					
Feb	101.02	101.22	100.37	103.37	100.50
Mar	101.25	101.55	101.25	104.25	102.75
May	98.60	99.50	99.52	101.52	101.45
Jul	97.00	97.50	98.00	101.00	103.20
Aug	96.00	—	94.00	95.00	103.50
Fdr Cat					
Sep	115.20	114.70	114.70	114.82	115.15
Oct	112.80	112.52	112.45	112.65	112.12
Nov	112.00	111.40	111.30	111.45	110.90
Jan	107.20	106.42	106.60	106.87	106.65
Mar	103.30	102.70	102.40	102.50	102.47
Milk					
Sep	14.67	14.67	14.65	14.66	14.72
Oct	13.57	13.70	13.75	13.93	13.95
Nov	12.67	12.70	12.75	12.89	12.89

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .35-.49 lower
Wheat .05 to .13 lower
Corn .02-.20 lower
Grain Sorghum .18 to .80 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.54	3.43	1.88	3.36
Tuesday	5.42	3.48	1.88	3.36
Wednesday	5.38	3.40	1.85	3.30
Thursday	5.38	3.40	1.83	3.27
Friday	5.14	3.37	1.80	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.33-5.36	3.30	1.98-1.99	3.60
Tuesday	5.34-5.36	3.37	1.96-1.98	3.60
Wednesday	5.30-5.34	3.31	1.94	3.57
Thursday	5.28-5.33	3.26	1.88-1.89	3.48
Friday	5.09-5.13	3.24	1.81-1.83	3.43
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.14-5.17	3.16-3.17	1.83-1.90	2.96
Tuesday	5.08-5.22	3.22-3.23	1.83-1.85	2.94
Wednesday	5.04-5.18	3.13-3.14	1.80-1.85	2.89
Thursday	5.04-5.18	3.12-3.13	1.78-1.81	2.86
Friday	4.91-5.04	3.09-3.12	1.75-1.78	2.77
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.31-5.33	3.19-3.29	1.91-1.94	3.57-3.58
Tuesday	5.27-5.30	3.23-3.35	1.85-1.92	3.52-3.57
Wednesday	5.24-5.26	3.15-3.26	1.81-1.88	3.46-3.51
Thursday	5.21-5.27	3.14-3.25	1.77-1.86	3.41-3.48
Friday	5.03-5.10	3.11-3.22	1.72-1.79	3.37-3.43

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Early Planning Grants Available from MDA

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) has announced that it is accepting applications for early planning grants to help dairy producers capitalize on production practices and opportunities in the marketplace.

“Creating an environment of opportunity and innovation in agriculture is key to building our rural economy,” said Director of Agriculture Peter Hofherr. “Partnering with dairy producers to provide the tools to increase the profitability of their operations is one important step to growing rural Missouri and keeping our farmers competitive in the international marketplace.”

This program is designed to improve profitability, increase production and encourage start-up, modernization and expansion of Missouri dairy farms. Existing or start-up Missouri dairies will receive 75 percent of total costs for eligible projects, or a maximum of \$3,000. Eligible projects are limited to business planning activities.

“Understanding the factors that contribute to our producers’ bottom line is key,” said Hofherr. “Together with industry, we’re focusing on building a stronger dairy sector, both individually and sector-wide.”

The Dairy Early Planning Grants are an initiative of the Missouri Dairy Growth Council (MDGC). The council, a partnership of 22 Missouri agricultural organizations and allied industry leaders, was formed to address Missouri’s declining dairy industry and develop business tools that dairy farmers can use in their day-to-day operations. Since being formed in January 2003, the MDGC has completed a Dairy Producers’ Industry Plan, which highlights five key business drivers with strategies and tactics for achieving those goals.

The grant program is administered by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority (MASBDA), housed within the state’s agriculture department. Information and applications for the Early Planning Grants are available online at www.mda.mo.gov or by calling 573-751-2129. Complete applications must be submitted by October 1, 2004 to MASBDA, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,216; Week ago 32,132; Year ago 31,709
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
344 lbs.	149.61	357 lbs.	130.19	343 lbs.	114.86
453 lbs.	128.58	455 lbs.	118.97	468 lbs.	101.21
545 lbs.	122.26	543 lbs.	113.22	555 lbs.	96.85
646 lbs.	120.70	641 lbs.	109.10	674 lbs.	92.34
727 lbs.	114.87	720 lbs.	106.68	733 lbs.	91.86
830 lbs.	107.64	828 lbs.	97.93	847 lbs.	86.61
937 lbs.	101.44			912 lbs.	84.18

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8438; Week ago 8260; Year ago 6000
 Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, yearlings fully steady. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	113.50-123.50	600-700 lbs.	102.50-110.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	104.50-108.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

250-350 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
900-920 lbs.	75.00-82.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1230-1920 lbs., 61.00-
 68.00, high dressing 70.00-74.00,
 low dressing 55.00-64.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 7 yrs to ss 1100-
 1150 lbs with baby to 200 lb
 calves 1025.00-1050.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
 lean) 50.00-58.00, high dressing
 54.50-58.50. Lean (85-90%)
 46.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-
 47.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 6 yrs,
 1140-1270 lbs, 3rd stage, 935.00-
 1030.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8905, week ago 8575, year ago 7791
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1600; week ago 770 ; year ago 1792
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1272; Springfield 09/28/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer mostly steady, spots 1.00-2.00
 higher. Slaughter cows steady, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.00-153.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	111.00-128.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-126.00	500-600 lbs.	106.50-118.50
600-700 lbs.	106.50-119.50	600-700 lbs.	101.50-112.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.00	700-800 lbs.	106.00
800-900 lbs.	104.25-110.00	800-900 lbs.	95.00-102.50

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	116.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-94.50
700-800 lbs.	90.00-95.00
800-900 lbs.	86.00-90.00
900-1000 lbs.	87.75-88.00

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
 1800.00-2100.00, Crossbred Indi-
 vidual 1720.00, Approved
 1500.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4
 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-
 1975.00, Approved 1400.00-
 1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved
 700-800 lbs 1000.00-1210.00,
 600-700 lbs 1075.00-1225.00,
 500-600 lbs 910.00-1090.00,
 Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
 300.00-460.00. Bulls 155.00-
 185.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-
 1400 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage,
 800.00-1025.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to bm, 950-
 1300 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves,
 875.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-
 60.50, high dressing 61.00-63.50
 Lean (85-90%) 51.00-55.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1300-2305 lbs., 72.50-
 76.00, high dressing 77.00-80.50,
 low dressing or fleshy 64.00-
 70.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8679; Week ago 7126; Year ago 12,458
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 lower.
 Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 71.00-
 72.00
 Weekly top price Wednesday
 74.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-41.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1646; Week ago 2634; Year ago 2724

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-7.00 lower.

Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	111.00-120.75
700-800 lbs.	109.00-118.00
800-900 lbs.	106.25-108.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	106.50-117.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-114.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 58.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 49.00-53.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2315 lbs. 64.00-72.75, high dressing 73.25-74.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3871; Week ago 3358; Year ago; 5045

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-131.50
600-700 lbs.	114.00-129.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-116.00
800-850 lbs.	102.25-110.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-115.50
700-750 lbs.	104.00-107.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.00-84.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-61.50, low dressing 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.00-83.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 64.00-73.00, high dressing 73.00-78.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1406; Week ago 4789; Year ago 1345

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 116; Week ago 162; Year ago 183

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	148.75-161.75
400-500 lbs.	124.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-133.10
600-700 lbs.	120.00-137.30
700-800 lbs.	119.50-134.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-975 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-136.25
400-500 lbs.	111.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	107.50-119.25
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 80.00-81.90

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-62.00, low dressing 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1500 lbs. 79.25-81.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2200 lbs. 65.50-75.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2099; Week ago 1582; Year ago 2228

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter

Cows steady and Bulls sold 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.00-157.00
300-400 lbs.	122.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-550 lbs.	109.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-110.50
700-800 lbs.	95.00-111.00
800-875 lbs.	94.50-100.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	120.00-126.00
300-400 lbs.	110.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-119.50
500-600 lbs.	95.00-111.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-106.25
700-800 lbs.	Pkg 741 lbs. 93.25
825-900 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 925-1680 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 730.00-1025.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-54.25, high dressing 54.75-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 39.50-42.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1580 lbs., with 125-160 lb calves, 750.00-960.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2040 lbs 60.50-69.75, high dressing 74.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3428; Week ago 3548; Year ago 4143

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	118.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-127.75
725-765 lbs.	112.50-114.50
800-825 lbs.	102.00-107.25
900-940 lbs.	95.50-102.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-119.00
600-660 lbs.	108.50-111.00
800-820 lbs.	95.25-102.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 8 yrs 1000-1375 lbs 3rd stage 1060.00-1285.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.50, high dressing 56.50-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00, low dressing 40.00-47.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Large 1 5 yrs to ss, 1250-1450 lbs with 50-350 lb calves 1275.00-1425.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 62.00-69.50, high dressing 71.00-75.75, low dressing 55.00-60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No Live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: Load 85% Choice 1350 lbs 129.00

HEIFERS: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 129.00-130.00, few 134.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs few 124.00-126.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,405 (FOB 4,539 Delivered 10,866).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady and feeders 2.00 higher.
Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
4,539 head 10 lbs 31.46-34.24 weighted average price 32.20.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,835 Ark to ILL, IA)
Delivered, 33.% negotiated.
9,207 head 32.24-35.38 weighted average 10 lbs 34.06.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1,659 head 40-50 lbs 46.00-52.00.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 56,000; Week ago 59,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower
Slaughter Ewes steady
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs
81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 83.00-
85.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The weather is definitely feeling more like fall this week. Some areas are even talking chances of frost this weekend. The hay market is showing weakness even with reports of some farmers having to start feeding hay in the southern part of the state due to dry conditions. It's basically becoming a wait and see what happens next game as factors like abundant supply, high fuel cost, and weather conditions play out to determine which will have the biggest effect on prices as we move through fall and in to winter. Prices are steady on higher quality hay, steady to 5.00 lower on lower quality hay. Movement is light to mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	157.20	161.00	131.00	68.50
St. Louis	187.50	157.50	150.00	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	643,000	2,070,000	56,000
Last week	616,000	2,119,000	59,000
Last Year	658,000	2,052,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	24,488,000	75,770,000	2,010,000
2003 yr. to date	27,320,000	73,543,000	2,116,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large unchanged, Medium .02 higher, Small unchanged. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .37-.44, Medium .18-.22, Small .05-.07.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 85.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 65.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 34.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .11 higher, Wheat .14 to .18 lower, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .14 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal .70 to 2.40 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	531	531 1/2	533 1/2	527	534 1/2
Jan	539 1/4	539 1/2	540 3/4	534 3/4	542
Mar	546 1/2	546 3/4	548	539 3/4	547 3/4
May	553 1/2	553 1/2	554 1/2	547 3/4	553 1.2
Jul	560 1/4	560 1/2	561	555	560
Wheat					
Dec	320 1/2	315 3/4	319 3/4	306 3/4	303 3/4
Mar	332 3/4	327 3/4	332 3/4	318 3/4	316
May	338 1/2	333	337	324 1/2	321
Jul	341 1/4	336 3/4	340	329 1/4	325 3/4
Sep	347	343	346	337	333
Corn					
Dec	207 3/4	208 1/2	207 1/4	205 1/2	206
Mar	218 1/4	219 1/2	218	216 1/4	217
May	225 1/4	226 1/4	225 1/4	223 1/2	224 1/4
Jul	231 1/4	232 1/2	231 1/4	229 3/4	230 1/4
Sep	237	238 3/4	238	229 3/4	237 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	350	345 1/4	347 1/2	336 1/2	334 1/2
Mar	357 1/4	352 1/2	354 1/4	344	343
May	358	352 1/2	356	346 1/4	344
Jul	357 1/4	351 1/2	354	347	344 1/2
Sep	366	359	359	353	349
SB Meal					
Oct	158.50	158.20	158.50	156.20	157.70
Dec	161.20	161.60	162.30	159.70	161.70
Jan	162.90	162.90	163.40	161.10	162.70
Mar	166.00	165.80	165.80	164.10	165.30
May	168.90	168.80	168.70	166.40	168.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .25 to 1.40 higher, Lean Hogs .03 to 2.15 lower, Pork Bellies 2.30 to 6.25 lower, Feeder Cattle .25 to .40 higher, except Nov .70 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	83.80	84.10	85.90	85.07	85.87
Dec	86.42	86.65	87.92	87.27	88.27
Feb	88.40	88.52	89.80	88.90	89.85
Apr	86.27	86.45	87.70	86.77	87.22
Jun	82.67	83.00	83.57	82.90	83.17
Lean Hogs					
Oct	75.55	74.20	74.50	75.00	74.75
Dec	68.82	67.82	68.57	69.12	68.67
Feb	65.85	65.30	66.67	67.80	67.82
Apr	63.92	63.25	64.60	64.77	64.90
May	62.55	62.25	63.20	63.30	63.60
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.50	94.95	96.72	97.37	96.95
Mar	99.75	96.75	96.90	96.50	96.50
May	98.45	97.00	96.50	96.52	96.55
Jul	102.00	101.00	100.97	100.90	100.90
Aug	94.00	—	92.00	92.00	—
Fdr Cat					
Sep	114.95	114.87	114.80	114.62	—
Oct	110.65	111.20	112.17	111.77	112.52
Nov	109.10	109.47	110.12	109.50	110.20
Jan	105.92	106.22	106.70	106.37	106.90
Mar	102.50	102.70	103.00	102.40	102.80
Milk					
Sep	14.72	14.72	14.70	14.71	—
Oct	13.84	13.98	14.25	14.23	13.95
Nov	12.72	12.98	13.29	13.17	12.94

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01-.14 higher
Wheat .08 to .17 lower
Corn unchanged-.07 lower
Grain Sorghum .02 higher to .02 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.11	3.35	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.12	3.30	1.84	3.29
Wednesday	5.14	3.33	1.77	3.25
Thursday	5.07	3.22	1.76	3.23
Friday	5.15	3.20	1.76	3.23
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.14-5.17	3.18	1.81-1.86	3.46
Tuesday	5.16-5.21	3.15	1.83	3.43
Wednesday	5.18-5.25	3.25	1.79-1.81	3.39
Thursday	5.15-5.16	3.18	1.79-1.82	3.37
Friday	5.23	3.16	1.79-1.83	3.41
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.97-5.01	3.08-3.09	1.78	2.82
Tuesday	4.97-5.02	3.03-3.04	1.77-1.82	2.84
Wednesday	4.98-5.01	3.07-3.08	1.73-1.74	2.75
Thursday	4.89-4.94	2.94-2.95	1.68-1.74	2.69
Friday	4.95-5.00	3.02-3.04	1.76-1.81	2.67
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.03-5.16	3.12-3.15	1.68-1.80	3.41-3.45
Tuesday	5.12-5.18	3.07-3.11	1.72-1.82	3.36-3.48
Wednesday	5.16-5.21	3.13-3.20	1.72-1.81	3.32-3.46
Thursday	5.08-5.12	3.05-3.07	1.76-1.80	3.30-3.42
Friday	5.16-5.19	3.02-3.04	1.76-1.81	3.30-3.44

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Log Report

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.		
	per log		per log		per log		
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf
grade saw	10	12	397.50	15.90	361.75	14.47	567.90
logs*****	10	16	649.20	58.43	695.80	62.62	1110.15
	10	20	705.30	112.85	741.20	118.59	1214.25
	8	16	488.45	35.17	601.65	43.32	965.80
stave logs	8.5	20	648.65	88.22			
below grade logs							
tie logs	10	13	224.40	11.36	217.35	11.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	187.30	5.99	191.50	6.13	192.65
pallet	8	12	184.80	5.91	188.20	6.02	187.50

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 29,999; Week ago 29,216; Year ago 27,084
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	141.16	365 lbs.	122.14	364 lbs.	114.66
463 lbs.	124.65	456 lbs.	117.50	473 lbs.	101.29
552 lbs.	118.22	539 lbs.	112.63	557 lbs.	93.90
636 lbs.	117.72	641 lbs.	109.87	656 lbs.	90.68
751 lbs.	113.45	737 lbs.	105.85	746 lbs.	89.63
829 lbs.	109.65	983 lbs.	88.14	845 lbs.	89.45
919 lbs.	103.12				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8700; Week ago 8283; Year ago 7514

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady to 5.00 lower, yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00	300-500 lbs.	110.00-122.00
400-450 lbs.	120.00-135.00	500-600 lbs.	107.00-116.00
450-500 lbs.	112.50-129.00	600-700 lbs.	105.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-126.00		
600-700 lbs.	107.00-117.00		
700-800 lbs.	111.00-116.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

250-350 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	Scarce
450-500 lbs.	96.50-99.00
500-570 lbs.	87.00-94.00
640-700 lbs.	88.50-93.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 60.00-
66.50, high dressing indiv. 72.00,
low dressing 55.00-58.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 900-
1350 lbs with baby to 300 lb
calves 875.00-1040.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 46.00-54.50, high dressing
53.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%)
43.00-51.00, low dressing 37.00-
44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1365 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
820.00-920.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9800, week ago 8905, year ago 6875
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1560 ; year ago 1325
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1272; Springfield 09/28/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer under 600 steady to 3.00 lower, some 5.00 lower, over 600 lbs. mostly steady. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower, bulls 4.00 to 5.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-157.00	300-400 lbs.	116.50-118.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-133.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	109.50-117.75	600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.50
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.50	700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.75
800-900 lbs.	104.00-112.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	96.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-101.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	82.00-94.00
800-900 lbs.	88.25-91.50
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-
1350 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 3rd stage,
750.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1000-
1500 lbs. with 100-400 lb calves,
950.00-1275.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
1800.00-2100.00, Crossbred Indi-
vidual 1720.00, Approved
1500.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-
1975.00, Approved 1400.00-
1685.00. Open Heifers; Approved
700-800 lbs 1000.00-1210.00,
600-700 lbs 1075.00-1225.00,
500-600 lbs 910.00-1090.00,
Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
300.00-460.00. Bulls 155.00-
185.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
57.00, high dressing 57.50-58.50
Lean (85-90%) 47.00-51.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1410-2520 lbs., 67.00-
72.00, high dressing 73.50-78.50,
low dressing or fleshy 61.50-
66.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,700; Week ago 7892; Year ago 8378

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower.

Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00-
68.00
Weekly top price Monday 73.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 39.00-41.00
Over 500 lbs 42.00-43.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2101; Week ago 1646; Year ago 2543

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-149.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-126.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-122.50
800-900 lbs.	104.00-112.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-122.25
700-800 lbs.	103.25-113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.75-54.75, high dressing 54.25-59.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-51.25.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2195 lbs. 60.00-68.75, high dressing 69.00-71.00, low dressing 62.75-63.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 2810; Week ago 3871; Year ago; 4118

Compared to last week feeder calves mostly steady yearling poorly tested. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	128.00-144.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	110.50-114.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	122.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-113.00
700-750 lbs.	100.00-110.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Select and Choice 2-3, 1125-1400 lbs. 79.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 47.00-58.00, high dressing 54.50-59.50, low dressing 35.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Select and Choice 2-4, 1110-1415 lbs. 78.00-80.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs. 64.00-69.00, high dressing ind 71.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1002; Week ago 1406; Year ago 2045

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 98; Week ago 116; Year ago 106

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50 to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	135.00-155.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-128.25
600-700 lbs.	113.00-124.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-975 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-110.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	108.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 79.50-81.25**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 54.00-59.75, low dressing 50.00-54.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1200 lbs. 78.75-80.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2250 lbs. 63.50-68.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1835; Week ago 2099; Year ago 2064

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	129.00-135.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	106.00-122.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-111.00
700-750 lbs.	103.00-105.50
800-875 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	123.00-127.00
300-400 lbs.	106.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	94.50-110.00
600-700 lbs.	93.00-100.00
700-750 lbs.	92.00-105.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 815-1565 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 695.00-985.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-54.25, high dressing 52.50-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.25-47.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 980-1460 lbs., with 140-460 lb calves, 870.00-1230.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1265-2160 lbs 59.00-69.25, high dressing 65.00-71.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3551; Week ago 3428; Year ago 3694

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs. steady to 3.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

360-400 lbs.	127.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-131.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-133.75
700-740 lbs.	116.00-124.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

340-370 lbs.	120.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-117.00
600-660 lbs.	108.75-120.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, high dressing 57.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00, low dressing 40.00-46.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2150 lbs, 64.00-70.00, high dressing 71.50, low dressing 60.00-63.75.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No Live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis unevenly steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales this week, last Friday 30-60% Choice 1300-1400 lbs 83.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 128.00-132.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 124.00-128.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,038 (FOB 2346 Delivered 9692).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeders 2.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2346 head 10 lbs 31.84-34.62 weighted average price 32.71.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,835 Ark to ILL, IA)
Delivered, 33.% negotiated.
7932 head 32.75-35.58 weighted average 10 lbs 34.30.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1760 head 40-50 lbs 48.00-55.00, weighted average price 42.4 lbs 50.11

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 51,000; Week ago 56,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
81.00-83.00, 120-140 lbs 83.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
85.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Cooler temperatures were the case many mornings this week. Areas to the north even had frost a couple mornings. Some farmers in the south continue to feed some hay in an effort to make what little grass is left last longer. Talk among dairies this week was about the short supply of high quality hay this early in the season. Beef quality hay continues to show weakness, and supply of that hay might be more than adequate for winter. Prices are steady to firm on higher quality hay, steady to weak on lower quality hay. Movement is light to mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	151.70	156.00	130.00	69.50
St. Louis	182.50	157.50	140.00	57.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	628,000	2,005,000	51,000
Last week	643,000	2,070,000	56,000
Last Year	638,000	2,073,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	25,116,000	77,775,000	2,061,000
2003 yr. to date	27,958,000	75,616,000	2,170,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .09 lower, Medium .06 lower, Small .03 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.35, Medium .12-.16, Small .02-.04.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 81.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .06 lower, Wheat unchanged to .03 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal .60 to 1.80 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	525 1/4	524	526 1/4	525 3/4	528 1/2
Jan	533	532 1/2	534	535 1/4	538 1/4
Mar	539	539 1/4	541	541 1/4	543 3/4
May	535 1/4	546 1/2	547 3/4	547 3/4	550 3/4
Jul	552	552 1/2	554 1/4	554	556 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	302 1/2	306 1/4	302	302 3/4	303 1/4
Mar	314 3/4	318 1/2	314	315	313 1/2
May	320 1/2	324	319 1/2	320 1/2	319 1/2
Jul	232 1/2	327 1/4	324	324 1/2	323 1/2
Sep	330	334	331	331	330
Corn					
Dec	202 3/4	204 1/2	207 1/4	206	204 1/2
Mar	213 3/4	215	218	217	215 1/4
May	221 1/4	222 1/4	224 3/4	223 3/4	222 1/4
Jul	227 1/2	229	231 1/2	230 1/4	228 1/2
Sep	234 1/4	235	237 1/2	236 1/2	234 1/2
KC Wheat					
Dec	322 1/4	335 3/4	331	332 1/2	332 3/4
Mar	340 1/4	343 1/2	338 1/2	340 1/2	339 1/2
May	343	345 1/2	341 1/2	342	339 1/2
Jul	342 1/2	345 3/4	340	340 1/2	339
Sep	348	350	348	347	345
SB Meal					
Oct	155.90	152.60	153.50	155.10	157.10
Dec	159.40	156.30	156.70	158.40	159.90
Jan	160.50	157.60	158.00	159.90	161.40
Mar	163.10	161.00	161.40	162.80	163.90
May	165.60	163.60	164.20	165.60	166.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .12 to .35 higher, Lean Hogs .20 to 2.12 lower, Pork Bellies uneven 1.85 higher to 2.00 lower, Feeder Cattle ..58 to 1.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	85.82	86.17	86.22	85.45	86.22
Dec	88.27	88.82	88.87	88.20	88.50
Feb	89.62	90.25	89.95	89.57	89.97
Apr	86.97	87.55	87.40	87.20	87.52
Jun	82.92	83.35	83.17	83.10	83.47
Lean Hogs					
Oct	73.87	72.62	73.90	73.12	73.40
Dec	66.75	65.75	66.80	66.07	66.70
Feb	66.32	65.07	65.55	65.35	65.70
Apr	63.15	62.75	63.32	63.50	63.87
May	62.80	62.17	63.17	63.40	63.40
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.17	96.60	97.97	96.62	96.40
Mar	96.25	95.60	96.50	96.50	96.65
May	96.57	96.55	98.40	98.40	98.40
Jul	100.00	99.00	98.90	98.90	90.90
Aug	98.00	—	—	—	95.00
Fdr Cat					
Oct	112.90	113.22	113.10	113.12	113.10
Nov	111.02	111.75	111.82	111.65	111.32
Jan	107.60	108.35	108.25	108.27	108.25
Mar	103.07	103.45	103.52	103.50	103.45
Apr	102.50	103.00	102.80	102.90	102.80
Milk					
Oct	13.95	14.13	13.95	13.77	13.86
Nov	12.86	12.86	12.61	12.32	12.60
Dec	12.20	12.20	12.06	11.90	12.20

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .05-.11 lower
Wheat .02 lower to .10 higher
Corn .01 lower to .11 higher
Grain Sorghum .02 to .03 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.02	3.17	1.73	3.18
Tuesday	5.01	3.21	1.75	3.21
Wednesday	5.03	3.16	1.77	3.25
Thursday	5.01	3.18	1.76	3.23
Friday	5.04	3.18	1.75	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.09	3.13	1.78-1.80	3.34
Tuesday	5.07-5.10	3.14	1.82-1.84	3.37
Wednesday	5.15-5.16	3.17	1.88-1.90	3.39
Thursday	5.10-5.14	3.19	1.89-1.91	3.38
Friday	5.17-5.18	3.27	1.90-1.91	3.38
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.85-4.90	2.90-2.91	1.64-1.69	2.63
Tuesday	4.84-4.89	2.93-2.94	1.66-1.71	2.66
Wednesday	4.86-4.91	2.89-2.90	1.68-1.71	2.69
Thursday	4.86-4.91	2.90-2.91	1.67-1.72	2.68
Friday	4.89-4.94	2.90-2.91	1.66-1.69	2.66
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.01-5.08	3.02-3.06	1.72-1.78	3.21-3.30
Tuesday	4.99-5.06	3.06-3.13	1.75-1.79	3.11-3.32
Wednesday	5.05-5.12	3.02-3.11	1.79-1.85	3.14-3.37
Thursday	5.05-5.12	3.12-3.16	1.82-1.84	3.18-3.19
Friday	5.10-5.13	3.03-3.17	1.83-1.87	3.21-3.39

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Another week of dry weather permitted harvesting to progress at a good pace in all areas of the State. An average of 6.3 days were suitable for fieldwork. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 25 percent very short, 23 percent short, 51 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. A large majority of the counties in the east-central district and the southern third of the State are rated as short or very short of topsoil. Subsoil moisture ratings average 16 percent very short, 28 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Field Crops Report

Ninety-nine percent of the corn has reached maturity, a few days ahead of last year and the 5-year average of 97 percent for this date. Corn in the northeast district is least advanced at 90 percent mature, while all other districts vary from 98 to 100 percent. Harvesting progress advanced to 64 percent complete, similar to last year but 1 day behind average. Progress by area varies from 35 percent harvested in the northeast district to 97 percent or more in the southwest and southeast districts. A few reporters indicated that grain storage capacity might be short for storing the new crops in some areas. Ninety-one percent of the soybeans are turning color or beyond, 76 percent are dropping leaves and 56 percent are mature, with progress moving ahead of both last year and the 5-year average of 39 and 52 percent mature, respectively. Bean maturity by district ranges from 24 percent in the southwest district to 74 percent in the northwest. Soybean condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 46 percent good and 20 percent excellent, up slightly from a week earlier. Twenty-five percent of the soybeans are harvested, a week ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of average, equaling the second fastest pace since the record of 36 percent harvested by this date in 2000. Bean harvesting ranges from 11 percent complete in the southwest district to over 30 percent in the central and east-central districts. Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is reported as 11 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 39 percent good and 6 percent excellent, similar to a week earlier. Farmers in several dry southern counties are feeding hay to supplement the limited pasture feed. Stock water supplies are reported as 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 28,561; Week ago 29,999; Year ago 36,300
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	141.91	366 lbs.	125.01	395 lbs.	113.27
458 lbs.	128.33	454 lbs.	118.72	446 lbs.	97.85
546 lbs.	121.29	544 lbs.	114.01	541 lbs.	98.05
653 lbs.	120.92	637 lbs.	109.64	647 lbs.	92.61
732 lbs.	118.31	748 lbs.	109.63	742 lbs.	90.66
850 lbs.	113.96	828 lbs.	99.35	849 lbs.	86.33
922 lbs.	107.57			929 lbs.	85.60

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 4800; Week ago 8718; Year ago 5948

Compared to last week steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 higher, except some steer calves under 500 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.00-148.00	350-400 lbs.	115.00-124.50
400-500 lbs.	118.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-126.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00	600-600 lbs.	101.50-112.00
785-840 lbs.	112.50-115.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	92.00-100.00
Lot 512 lbs.	98.00
600-625 lbs.	93.50-94.50
800-935 lbs.	78.00-85.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2265 lbs., 58.50-66.50, high dressing 67.00-69.00, low dressing 54.50-59.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 985-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 890.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-53.00, high dressing 50.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50, low dressing 38.00-45.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-970.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6580, week ago 9800, year ago 6851
Cow and Bull Receipts 1300; week ago 1190 ; year ago 1740
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1347; Norwood 10/14/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer under 600 steady to 3.00 lower, some 5.00 lower, over 600 lbs. mostly steady. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, bulls sold steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	121.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-143.50	400-500 lbs.	109.50-119.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-118.00	600-700 lbs.	101.00-110.00
700-800 lbs.	107.50-117.00	700-800 lbs.	99.00-105.50
800-900 lbs.	103.00-112.50	800-900 lbs.	94.00-101.00

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	109.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	103.50-110.50
500-600 lbs.	96.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.00
700-800 lbs.	88.00-92.00
800-900 lbs.	86.00-92.00
900-1000 lbs.	88.00-90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1100-1300 lbs, 4 yrs to ss, 3rd stage, 750.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1300 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves, 875.00-1275.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1700.00-1825.00, Approved 1500.00-1675.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1850.00, Approved 1400.00-1600.00. Open Heifers; Approved 700-800 lbs 1025.00-1325.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1150.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1020.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-480.00. Bulls 145.00-185.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.00, high dressing scarce, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2245 lbs., 68.00-71.00, high dressing 73.50-77.00, low dressing or fleshy 62.50-67.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8646; Week ago 10,512; Year ago 8773

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00 lower.

Sows steady to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 63.00-64.00
Weekly top price Monday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-41.00
Over 500 lbs 42.00-43.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2618; Week ago 2101; Year ago 3180

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers near steady to firm.

Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-153.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-143.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-131.50
 600-700 lbs. 114.00-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 110.00-121.50
 800-900 lbs. 106.00-112.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 119.00-132.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-130.25
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 107.50-119.75
 700-800 lbs. 103.50-109.75
 800-900 lbs. 98.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs,
 1076-1465 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage,
 875.00-1175.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.00, high dressing 53.25-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-6 yrs, 1100-1500 lbs, with 150-410 lb calves, 1000.00-1270.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1340-2130 lbs. 61.50-67.25, high dressing 69.50, low dressing 57.50-59.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5055; Week ago 2810; Year ago; 5183

Compared to last week feeder steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 128.00-152.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.50-141.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-135.00
 700-800 lbs. 110.50-118.50
 800-850 lbs. 108.50-114.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 124.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-119.00
 700-750 lbs. 98.50-105.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Hi Select to mostly Choice 2-4, 80.00-84.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 46.00-56.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Select and Choice 2-4, 80.00-83.10.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs, 62.50-69.50, high dressing 71.00-73.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3993; Week ago 1546; Year ago 3802

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 41; Week ago 98; Year ago 235

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 147.00-154.40
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-134.00
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-131.75
 600-700 lbs. 125.00-135.50
 700-800 lbs. 114.50-127.25
 800-900 lbs. 107.35-119.80
 900-950 lbs. 106.60-108.40

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 124.00-135.50
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-129.00
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-119.10
 600-700 lbs. 114.50-120.50
 700-800 lbs. 110.00-118.60
 800-850 lbs. scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1450 lbs. 81.25-82.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs. 78.25-80.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs. 60.50-67.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1835; Week ago 2099; Year ago 2064

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower and Bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 142.00-157.50
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-130.00
 500-550 lbs. 108.00-121.75
 600-700 lbs. 102.00-115.50
 700-750 lbs. 91.00-103.50
 800-875 lbs. 91.75-102.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 122.00-134.00
 300-400 lbs. 115.00-124.00
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.00-115.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-109.00
 700-725 lbs. 94.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 870-1625 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 655.00-1200.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.25-52.50, high dressing 52.50-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-46.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 820-1305 lbs., with 110-300 lb calves, 850.00-1300.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1325-2250 lbs 55.00-65.00, high dressing 69.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3399; Week ago 3551; Year ago 4323

Compared to last week steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 132.00-154.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-137.50
 500-600 lbs. 118.00-135.00
 600-700 lbs. 117.00-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-125.50
 Pkg 812 lbs. 108.50
 900-950 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. Scarce
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-125.50
 500-600 lbs. 111.00-117.00
 600-660 lbs. 109.50-123.50
 720-840 lbs. 99.00-110.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-52.00, high dressing 54.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.00, low dressing 38.00-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2200 lbs, 61.00-67.00, high dressing 70.00, low dressing 57.50-59.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No Live sales, dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: 60-70% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 84.00-84.50 late last Friday.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers 70-90% Choice 1250-1350 lbs 130.00-132.50

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00, Load 137.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,250 (FOB 2,140 Delivered 10,110).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2,140 head 10 lbs 31.63-33.10 weighted average 10 lbs 32.91.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,630 Ark to NEB, ILL, IA)
Delivered, 33.7% negotiated.
9,878 head 32.75-35.16 weighted average 10 lbs 33.32.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
950 head 40 lbs 52.20

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 51,000; Year ago 54,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 woolled 110-120 lbs 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
80.00-82.00, 120-140 lbs 82.00- 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.
83.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Rains fell over most of the state this week. Farmers to the south were much more accepting than those to the north, where the record or near to record grain harvest was brought to a halt. Although rains increased water levels in ponds, as dry as it had been in the southern part of the state, farmers are unsure if there are enough warm days left for any grass to grow. Prices are mostly steady this week. Movement is light to mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	151.40	149.75	125.00	74.50
St. Louis	167.50	147.50	135.00	57.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	631,000	2,150,000	52,000
Last week	628,000	2,005,000	51,000
Last Year	629,000	2,121,000	54,000
2004 yr. to date	25,747,000	79,925,000	2,113,000
2003 yr. to date	28,588,000	77,737,000	2,224,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .02 lower, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .22-.29, Medium .07-.11, Small .02-.04.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 81.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .14 to .20 lower, Wheat .12 to .17 higher, Corn .01 to .03 higher, KC Wheat .10 to .16 higher, Soybean Meal 7.20 to 8.50 lower. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	539	513	509 1/2	515 1/2	514
Jan	547 3/4	521 3/4	517 1/4	521 1/4	518 3/4
Mar	553 3/4	528	523 1/2	527 3/4	525 1/2
May	560 1/2	536	530 3/4	533 3/4	532 1/2
Jul	567 1/4	543 3/4	537 3/4	539 3/4	538 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	303	311	312	314	319 1/4
Mar	315	321 3/4	323 1/4	324 3/4	330 3/4
May	318 1/2	326	2336 3/4	328 1/2	334
Jul	322 1/4	329	328 3/4	331 1/4	335 1/4
Sep	328 1/2	335	335	337 1/2	342 1/2
Corn					
Dec	204 3/4	202 1/2	205 1/4	204 1/4	206 3/4
Mar	215 1/4	213 1/4	215 3/4	214 1/2	216 3/4
May	222 3/4	220 3/4	223	221 1/2	223 3/4
Jul	228 3/4	227	229 1/2	228 3/4	230 3/4
Sep	234 1/2	233	235	235	237
KC Wheat					
Dec	334	339 3/4	340 1/2	343 3/4	348 1/2
Mar	340 3/4	346	347	349	353 1/2
May	343 1/2	347 1/2	348 1/2	351	355 1/2
Jul	342	347 3/4	347	348 3/4	351 3/4
Sep	346	346	349	351	355
SB Meal					
Oct	160.80	153.30	151.20	152.50	—
Dec	163.30	155.40	152.90	152.50	152.70
Jan	164.50	156.20	154.30	154.00	153.90
Mar	167.10	159.00	156.60	156.40	156.10
May	169.60	160.90	158.10	158.50	158.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .05 to .70 higher, Lean Hogs .15 to 2.00 higher, Pork Bellies uneven 1.60 higher to .40 lower, Feeder Cattle .62 to 1.05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	86.40	86.77	86.05	86.25	86.92
Dec	88.67	88.72	88.35	88.10	88.75
Feb	90.15	90.20	89.92	89.52	90.02
Apr	87.77	88.00	87.70	87.30	87.85
Jun	83.75	83.92	83.85	83.30	83.85
Lean Hogs					
Oct	72.10	71.70	71.95	71.95	—
Dec	66.30	64.30	64.67	64.85	66.85
Feb	65.62	64.05	64.67	64.87	66.87
Apr	63.75	61.97	62.70	62.85	64.85
May	63.92	62.70	63.22	63.40	65.40
Prk Bel					
Feb	95.50	94.20	94.30	93.60	96.52
Mar	96.00	95.00	94.50	94.00	96.35
May	97.50	97.50	96.60	96.00	98.00
Jul	98.60	98.60	98.60	98.57	100.50
Aug	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	94.95
Fdr Cat					
Oct	113.47	114.25	114.10	114.12	114.12
Nov	112.00	113.00	112.42	112.20	112.37
Jan	108.90	109.70	109.50	108.85	108.92
Mar	104.00	104.75	104.60	104.20	104.07
Apr	103.30	103.80	103.75	103.40	103.42
Milk					
Oct	13.92	14.00	14.10	14.11	14.14
Nov	12.65	12.87	13.09	13.01	13.02
Dec	12.25	12.44	12.59	12.45	12.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 higher to .16 lower
Wheat .16 to .30 higher
Corn .02 to .15 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .23 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.14	3.19	1.75	3.21
Tuesday	4.88	3.25	1.73	3.18
Wednesday	4.85	3.26	1.75	3.21
Thursday	4.91	3.29	1.74	3.20
Friday	4.89	3.34	1.77	3.25
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.31-5.32	3.27	1.94-1.96	3.48
Tuesday	5.06	3.35	1.92-1.94	3.43
Wednesday	5.06-5.09	3.39	1.99-2.00	3.53
Thursday	5.19-5.20	3.52	1.99-2.04	3.57
Friday	5.19-5.21	3.57	2.05	3.61
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.99-5.04	2.90-2.91	1.69-1.71	2.66
Tuesday	4.73-4.78	2.98-2.99	1.64-1.69	2.62
Wednesday	4.70-4.75	2.99-3.00	1.66-1.71	2.66
Thursday	4.76-4.81	3.01-3.02	1.65-1.70	2.64
Friday	4.74-4.79	3.06-3.07	1.68-1.73	2.68
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.23-5.31	3.15-3.23	1.86-1.93	3.26-3.48
Tuesday	5.00-5.06	3.25-3.31	1.83-1.91	3.27-3.43
Wednesday	5.00-5.06	3.29-3.32	1.89-1.96	3.35-3.51
Thursday	5.12-5.15	3.33-3.36	1.90-1.97	3.37-3.50
Friday	5.15-5.18	3.39-3.55	1.94-2.01	3.48-3.55

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. Wint.	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	407.20	16.29	372.50	14.90
logs*****	10	16	687.35	61.86	675.80	60.82
	10	20	731.20	116.99	718.50	114.96
	8	16	501.60	36.12	550.00	39.60
stave logs	8.5	20	667.31	90.75		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	232.15	11.75	224.00	11.34
blocking	8	12	191.25	6.12	191.25	6.12
pallet	8	12	184.25	5.90	184.25	5.90

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,739; Week ago 28,561; Year ago 33,373
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	139.21	366 lbs.	124.63	356 lbs.	117.20
457 lbs.	129.22	457 lbs.	120.40	469 lbs.	102.89
546 lbs.	121.93	546 lbs.	112.69	565 lbs.	95.74
634 lbs.	119.37	642 lbs.	111.37	642 lbs.	93.86
735 lbs.	116.85	723 lbs.	108.31	758 lbs.	87.95
855 lbs.	108.27	831 lbs.	101.31	834 lbs.	85.97
951 lbs.	104.46			946 lbs.	83.75

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7343; Week ago 4772; Year ago 6794

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, steers and heifers over 600 lbs fully steady. Slaughter Cows uneven 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-141.00	350-400 lbs.	110.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-138.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-118.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-119.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	110.00-117.50	Pkg 751 lbs.	105.50
800-900 lbs.	102.50-110.00	Pkg 810 lbs.	101.75

Large 3 Holsteins

Pkg. 491 lbs.	102.00
Pkg 586 lbs.	95.00
600-700 lbs.	91.00-92.50
Pkg 798 lbs.	85.00
Lot 821 lbs.	85.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1465-2065 lbs., 60.00-
68.00, high dressing 68.50-71.00,
low dressing 58.00-62.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss 975-
1300 lbs with baby to 225 lb
calves 850.00-950.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 46.00-54.00, high dressing
51.50-59.50. Lean (85-90%)
45.50-49.00, low dressing 38.00-
45.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
945-1290 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
730.00-865.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7975, week ago 6580, year ago 9053
Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 1270 ; year ago 2849
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1347; Norwood 10/14/04

Compared to last week steer and heifer under 600 steady to 3.00
higher, over 600 lbs. mostly steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls
sold steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-129.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-120.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	113.50-118.50	700-800 lbs.	100.50-110.00
800-900 lbs.	104.00-111.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	101.00-103.25		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	116.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	91.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	90.00-97.00
700-800 lbs.	91.50-92.50
800-900 lbs.	85.00-86.50
900-1000 lbs.	81.50-84.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1300
lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage,
690.00-925.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 900-
1300 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves,
some rebred 1025.00-1275.00 per
pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
1700.00-1825.00, Approved
1500.00-1675.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-
1850.00, Approved 1400.00-
1600.00. Open Heifers; Approved
700-800 lbs 1025.00-1325.00,
600-700 lbs 900.00-1150.00, 500-
600 lbs 900.00-1020.00, Baby
Calves: Holstein Heifers 300.00-
480.00. Bulls 145.00-185.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
56.00, high dressing 56.00-57.75,
Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1375-2350 lbs., 66.75-
71.50, high dressing 72.00-73.00,
low dressing or fleshy 63.50-
66.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,372; Week ago 9146; Year ago 9683
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 higher.
Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00-
65.00
Weekly top price Friday 65.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-41.00
Over 500 lbs 42.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3289; Week ago 2618; Year ago 3558

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-153.50
 400-500 lbs. 124.00-140.50
 500-600 lbs. 119.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 114.00-131.25
 700-800 lbs. 109.00-122.75
 800-900 lbs. 105.00-112.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
 ss, 876-1460 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage,
 865.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2-4 yrs, 1000-1200
 lbs, with 210-260 lb calves,
 1225.00-1350.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 122.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-124.75
 600-700 lbs. 108.00-116.00
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-112.75
 Pkg 885 lbs. 103.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-
 55.00, high dressing 53.75-60.50,
 Lean (85-90%) 48.50-51.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
 Yield Grade 1-2, 1260-2465 lbs.
 63.50-69.25, high dressing 71.00-
 74.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4002; Week ago 5055; Year ago; 4698

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 135.00-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-138.50
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-138.50
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-137.00
 700-800 lbs. 111.00-126.50
 800-900 lbs. 103.50-114.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Hi Select to mostly Choice 2-4,
 81.50-84.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Select and Choice 2-4, 81.00-
 84.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 125.00-135.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-129.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.50-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-117.00
 700-775 lbs. 100.00-107.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking,
 Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean)
 44.00-54.00, high dressing 51.50-
 58.50, low dressing 34.00-44.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1250-2450 lbs, 60.25-
 66.25, high dressing 71.00-75.00,
 low dressing 56.25-60.25.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2194; Week ago 3993; Year ago 1060

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 135; Week ago 41; Year ago 287

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-145.50
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-127.50
 600-700 lbs. 116.25-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 117.75-128.50
 800-850 lbs. 111.50-116.00
 900-950 lbs. scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice
 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 81.75-83.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice
 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs. 81.00-82.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 118.00-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 111.00-127.50
 500-600 lbs. 106.00-119.50
 600-700 lbs. 110.50-116.50
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-120.00
 800-850 lbs. 97.75-105.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
 54.25, low dressing 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs. 60.25-
 70.25.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1912; Week ago 1835; Year ago 2455

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 2.00 lower and Bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. Scarce
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.50-118.00
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-112.75
 Pkg 828 lbs. 96.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 885-1455 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 640.00-970.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1035-
 1390 lbs., with 100-350 lb calves,
 840.00-1000.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 122.00-133.00
 300-400 lbs. 115.00-128.00
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-118.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-117.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-109.00
 725-775 lbs. 91.00-95.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-
 50.75, high dressing 50.50-56.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 34.50-43.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1445-2095 lbs 55.00-
 66.50, high dressing 69.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 5110; Week ago 3399; Year ago 4990

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 135.00-143.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.50-137.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-128.25
 600-700 lbs. 113.50-129.50
 700-800 lbs. 110.00-114.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 9 yrs,
 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
 905.00-1065.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
 and Large 1-2, Scarce.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 122.50-123.50
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-128.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-117.50
 600-715 lbs. 106.50-113.50
 Pkg 771 lbs. 102.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
 and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-
 53.00, high dressing 52.00-58.00,
 Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low
 dressing 37.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
 Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs, 61.00-
 68.00, high dressing 71.50-72.25
 low dressing 54.00-60.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 1200; Year ago 800

Compared to last week, trade slow to moderate. Live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand and seller interest moderate.

STEERS: 60-70% Choice 1200-
 1300 lbs 85.50-86.00.

HEIFERS: No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:
 Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
 Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-
 135.00, few 140.00, Select 3 550-
 950 lbs few 130.00-131.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,871 (FOB 2,614 Delivered 10,257).

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs 2.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

2,614 head 10 lbs 31.86-34.10 weighted average 10 lbs 32.95.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,660 Ark to NEB, IA)

Delivered, 34% negotiated.

9,047 head 32.75-37.00 weighted average 10 lbs 35.30.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.

1210 head 40-50 lbs 52.25-60.00 weighted average 47.9 lbs at 58.40

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 55,000

Slaughter Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 lower.

Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-42.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 83.00-85.00, woolled 81.00-83.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

After the past week of up and down temperatures and some moisture, the pastures and fields have turned green once again. Any corn and bean harvest left has been pretty much put to a stop for a while. It continues to be a real problem trying to find high quality hay this year. Some farmers are having to watch closely at the beef quality hay for sale this year, as much of it got wet and unless balers were paying close attention a lot of bales have mold in them. Newly planted alfalfa is also suffering from an attack of army worms in areas in the southeast part of the state. Prices are steady this week. Movement is mostly moderate, and supply is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 237

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1, 40-60 lbs.—120.00; Selection 1 & 2, 60-80 lbs.—105.00, 80-100 lbs.—85.00; Selection 2, 40-60 lbs.—115.00; Selection 2 to mostly 3, 40-60 lbs.—85.00, 60-80 lbs.—80.00, 80-100 lbs.—70.00 Slaughter Bucks: 80-100 lbs.—65.00

All prices per cwt

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	641,000	2,167,000	54,000
Last week	631,000	2,156,000	52,000
Last Year	657,000	2,096,000	55,000
2004 yr. to date	26,388,000	82,098,000	2,167,000
2003 yr. to date	29,245,000	79,832,000	2,279,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.29, Medium .07-.11, Small .02-.04.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 115.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 82.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .31 lower, Wheat .14 to .22 lower, Corn .07 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .12 lower, Soybean Meal 3.60 to 4.00 higher. (All price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	514 3/4	527 3/4	532 1/2	528	530
Jan	520 1/4	532 1/4	534 3/4	531	532
Mar	526 1/4	537 3/4	538 3/4	536	536 1/2
May	532 1/4	543 1/4	544 1/4	541 3/4	544 3/4
Jul	537 1/2	549	549 1/2	547 3/4	551
Wheat					
Dec	314 3/4	319 1/4	313 1/2	311 3/4	308 1/2
Mar	326 1/2	329 3/4	325	322	318 3/4
May	330 1/2	334	329 3/4	326 3/4	322 3/4
Jul	333 1/2	337 3/4	332 1/4	329 3/4	326
Sep	339 1/2	343 1/4	338	336 1/2	332 1/2
Corn					
Dec	204	207	206	204 1/4	201 3/4
Mar	214 1/2	217	216 1/2	215	212 1/4
May	221 3/4	224	223 1/4	222 1/4	220
Jul	228 1/4	230 1/4	229 1/2	228 1/2	226 1/4
Sep	235 1/4	236 3/4	235 3/4	235	233
KC Wheat					
Dec	344	346 1/4	340 3/4	336 3/4	336
Mar	349 1/2	352	346 1/4	343 3/4	342 1/2
May	351 1/2	354	349 1/2	346	344 1/4
Jul	347	349 1/2	345 1/2	344	339 1/2
Sep	353	353	350	348	345 1/4
SB Meal					
Dec	154.10	156.80	158.40	158.50	156.40
Jan	155.20	158.10	159.80	159.70	157.70
Mar	157.20	160.30	151.40	161.40	160.10
May	159.50	162.50	163.00	163.00	161.90
Jul	162.00	164.80	165.50	165.70	164.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .02 to .83 higher, except Apr .48 lower, Lean Hogs uneven nearby .07-.65 lower, others .22 higher, Pork Bellies uneven .05 to 3.00 lower, Feeder Cattle nearby .10 lower others .02 to .38 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	87.62	87.85	86.50	86.70	87.75
Dec	89.05	89.05	87.00	87.00	88.02
Feb	90.55	90.57	89.02	89.17	90.10
Apr	88.00	87.82	86.82	86.57	87.37
Jun	84.10	84.15	83.37	83.20	83.87
Lean Hogs					
Oct	65.10	66.50	65.90	67.15	66.20
Dec	65.50	66.90	66.00	67.37	66.80
Feb	63.45	64.65	64.17	65.05	65.07
Apr	63.92	65.15	64.95	65.77	65.62
May	68.47	69.80	69.17	69.85	69.87
Prk Bel					
Feb	94.25	94.52	92.80	94.42	94.02
Mar	93.70	94.00	92.80	94.00	93.80
May	95.70	95.80	94.25	95.00	95.00
Jul	100.50	97.90	97.20	97.90	97.90
Aug	94.95	94.90	94.85	94.90	94.90
Fdr Cat					
Oct	113.77	113.40	112.25	111.92	113.20
Nov	112.27	112.30	110.60	109.95	111.42
Jan	109.32	109.70	108.20	107.50	108.82
Mar	104.50	104.90	103.80	103.35	104.45
Apr	103.60	103.90	102.75	102.55	103.40
Milk					
Oct	14.18	14.18	14.19	14.19	14.19
Nov	13.15	13.30	13.62	13.89	14.05
Dec	12.53	12.54	12.64	12.93	13.15

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .14 to .25 higher
Wheat .12 to .15 lower
Corn .03 to .11 lower
Grain Sorghum .20 lower to .40 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	4.90	3.29	1.74	3.17
Tuesday	5.03	3.31	1.77	3.25
Wednesday	5.08	3.26	1.76	3.23
Thursday	5.03	3.22	1.74	3.20-3.29
Friday	5.03	3.22	1.74	3.20-3.29
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.22-5.27	3.53	2.03-2.04	3.55
Tuesday	5.42	3.59	2.08	3.60
Wednesday	5.49-5.50	3.54	2.08-2.09	3.62
Thursday	5.39-5.46	3.47	2.01-2.02	3.53
Friday	5.35-5.46	3.42	1.94-1.95	3.41
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.75-4.78	3.02-3.03	1.65-1.67	2.62
Tuesday	4.88-4.93	3.06-3.07	1.68-1.73	2.67
Wednesday	4.88-4.98	3.01-3.06	1.68-1.72	2.66
Thursday	4.88-4.93	2.99-3.00	1.65-1.70	2.62
Friday	4.90-4.95	2.96-2.97	1.63-1.68	2.58
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.16-5.23	3.35-3.39	1.92-1.98	3.37-3.51
Tuesday	5.31-5.36	3.39-3.50	1.96-2.04	3.48-3.57
Wednesday	5.38-5.46	3.35-3.40	1.96-2.06	3.46-3.67
Thursday	5.34-5.43	3.34-3.37	1.94-2.04	3.48-3.64
Friday	5.36-5.46	3.30-3.38	1.91-1.95	3.33-3.60

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	171.30	6.85	185.00	7.40	174.50	6.98
logs*****	10	16	188.30	16.95	391.20	35.21	208.00	18.72
	10	20	198.95	31.83	455.20	72.83	235.25	37.64
	8	16	172.30	12.41	357.40	25.73	195.00	14.04
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	181.25	5.80	183.45	5.87	179.50	5.74
pallet	8	12	180.15	5.76	180.15	5.76	179.50	5.74

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Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,292; Week ago 32,739; Year ago 35,237
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	142.49	360 lbs.	127.37	349 lbs.	113.44
457 lbs.	127.82	450 lbs.	117.41	454 lbs.	104.06
547 lbs.	121.11	538 lbs.	110.79	550 lbs.	99.12
643 lbs.	116.67	638 lbs.	107.73	675 lbs.	91.27
746 lbs.	114.28	748 lbs.	106.52	769 lbs.	89.01
844 lbs.	108.71	841 lbs.	102.80	874 lbs.	89.36
928 lbs.	103.37			943 lbs.	79.69

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 6650; Week ago 7338; Year ago 5655
Compared to last week steers and heifers calves uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher, Yearlings fully steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.50-142.50	300-400 lbs.	112.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	103.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	109.00-117.25	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	97.00-106.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	89.00-91.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1250-2100 lbs., 58.50-
65.50, high dressing 68.00-72.00,
low dressing 57.00-61.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1100-
1400 lbs with baby to 250 lb
calves 1000.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing
51.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%)
44.00-50.50, low dressing 38.00-
44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,
770.00-880.00 per head, 7 yrs to
ss, 1050-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd
stage 650.00-770.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 11,133; week ago 7975; year ago 7145
Cow and Bull Receipts 1100; week ago 940; year ago 1597
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1267; Springfield 10/26/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	135.50-151.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-132.50	400-500 lbs.	104.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-129.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	105.50-121.25	600-700 lbs.	99.50-115.50
700-800 lbs.	108.00-118.50	700-800 lbs.	99.50-109.25
800-900 lbs.	102.00-106.50		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	
300-400 lbs.	104.00-122.00
400-500 lbs.	103.50-107.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	85.50-89.35
900-1000 lbs.	82.50

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
1800.00-1950.00, Approved
1590.00-1780.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-
1970.00, Approved 1425.00-
1770.00. Open Heifers; Approved
700-800 lbs 1075.00-1200.00,
600-700 lbs 1050.00-1100.00,
500-600 lbs 975.00-1050.00,
Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
310.00-440.00. Bulls 90.00-
160.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 950-1300
lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage,
720.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 950-
1250 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves,
some rebred 875.00-1185.00 per
pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-
56.50, high dressing 57.00-59.00,
Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2255 lbs., 66.00-
70.00, high dressing 72.00-72.50,
low dressing or fleshy 62.00-
65.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 10,591; Week ago 10,484; Year ago 10,492
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower.
Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 64.00
Weekly top price Friday 66.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 37.00-41.00
Over 500 lbs 42.00-44.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3062; Week ago 3289; Year ago 2527

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven most sales 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were near steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-158.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-144.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-129.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-131.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-116.50
800-900 lbs.	102.00-111.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-134.50
500-600 lbs.	106.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	106.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00-109.00
Pkg 885 lbs.	102.75-104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 876-1460 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 865.00-1000.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-55.00, high dressing 53.75-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.50-51.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, Scarce.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5932; Week ago 4002; Year ago; 5478

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers uneven steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.00
600-700 lbs.	110.00-128.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-120.75
800-850 lbs.	104.25-109.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	118.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-121.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00
700-775 lbs.	100.00-111.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-4, 81.00-83.25, Ind 83.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.50-53.50, high dressing 50.00-58.00, low dressing 33.00-43.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Few Choice 2-4, 81.00-82.00, Ind 83.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2450 lbs, 61.50-68.50, high dressing 72.00-74.50.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4831; Week ago 2194; Year ago 6142

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 240; Week ago 135; Year ago 305

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	143.00-160.50
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.50
500-600 lbs.	115.00-130.75
600-700 lbs.	111.00-127.25
700-800 lbs.	113.00-120.75
800-850 lbs.	112.85-114.25
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.50-135.50
400-500 lbs.	114.50-130.00
500-600 lbs.	107.50-122.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.00
700-800 lbs.	105.50-114.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 82.50-84.25.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-56.00, low dressing 45.00-51.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 81.50-83.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs. 60.50-66.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2023; Week ago 1312; Year ago 1955

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows 2.00 higher and Bulls 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	143.00-157.50
300-400 lbs.	128.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	119.00-135.00
500-550 lbs.	105.50-123.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-118.00
700-750 lbs.	105.00-110.00
800-850 lbs.	95.50-105.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	130.00-138.00
300-400 lbs.	123.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-119.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-106.00
700-750 lbs.	95.50-105.50
850-900 lbs.	80.00-82.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 965-1660 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-970.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-52.00, high dressing 52.25-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.00-44.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1050-1340 lbs., with 100-200 lb calves, 830.00-880.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1285-2105 lbs 56.00-62.25, high dressing 67.75.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4191; Week ago 5110; Year ago 4688

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 650 lbs 1.00 to 5.00 lower, several 450-550 lb steers 5.00 to 8.00 lower. Weights over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-124.50
600-700 lbs.	104.50-116.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-118.50
800-900 lbs.	104.00-111.75
Load 908 lbs.	106.30

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-126.00
500-700 lbs.	104.50-113.50
700-800 lbs.	105.00-109.00
820-850 lbs.	94.00-99.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-52.50, high dressing 50.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 37.00-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield

Grade 1-2, 1400-2125 lbs, 60.00-67.00, high dressing 71.50, low dressing 55.00-59.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 1200; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady. Demand and seller interest light to moderate.

STEERS: No sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-136.00, few 140.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs few 129.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 17,583 (FOB 3298 Delivered 14,285).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3298 head 10 lbs 32.00-33.83 weighted average 10 lbs 32.92

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,795 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 34.5% negotiated.
11,645 head 32.75-36.10 weighted average 10 lbs 35.46

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1210 head 40 lbs 49.89-55.55 weighted average 40 lbs at 52.96

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 58,000; Week ago 54,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs steady Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-42.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 83.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-
85.00, woolled 81.00-83.00. 100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

No frost on the pumpkins this week, as cloudy misty days and above average temperatures were the story. The hay market continues to have two extremes this season. On one end is the lack of high quality hay that wants to have higher prices, but the huge supply of relatively cheap grain seems to be preventing that for the moment. On the other end, beef to lower quality hay is filling every barn and fence row you drive past; and although prices haven't fallen a lot each week, we hear talk of a lower undertone. Movement is mostly moderate, and supply over all is heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	153.60	148.50	125.00	74.50
St. Louis	172.50	143.50	122.50	63.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	642,000	2,074,000	58,000
Last week	644,000	2,167,000	54,000
Last Year	639,000	2,145,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	27,033,000	84,172,000	2,225,000
2003 yr. to date	29,884,000	81,977,000	2,336,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .01 higher, Medium .06 higher and Small .02 higher. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .22-.29, Medium .13-.17, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 82.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans Nov .03 lower, others .01 to .04 higher, Wheat .08 to .11 higher, Corn unch to .01 higher, KC Wheat .03 to .11 higher, Soybean Meal 1.40 to 2.50 lower. (All price trends ap-

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	541	539	530	529 1/2	527 1/2
Jan	545 1/4	544	533 3/4	535 1/2	533 1/2
Mar	550 3/4	549 1/4	539 3/4	542 1/4	540 1/4
May	557 1/4	555 3/4	547 1/4	548 1/2	546 1/2
Jul	564	562 1/4	553 3/4	556	554 1/4
Wheat					
Dec	316	315 1/2	319 1/4	322 1/4	316 1/2
Mar	326 3/4	328	330	333 1/2	328 1/2
May	330 3/4	333	335 1/2	338 1/2	334 1/2
Jul	333	334 1/2	336 3/4	340 1/2	337
Sep	339 1/2	341	342 1/2	347	343 1/2
Corn					
Dec	205 1/4	206 3/4	206 1/4	206 1/4	202 1/2
Mar	215 1/2	217 1/4	217 1/4	217 1/4	213
May	223 1/4	224 3/4	224 1/2	224 3/4	220 1/2
Jul	229 1/2	231	231	231 1/4	227 1/2
Sep	236	237 1/4	237 1/4	237 1/4	234 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	341 1/2	341 3/4	344 3/4	349 3/4	347
Mar	347 1/4	346 1/2	349 1/2	353 3/4	350 1/2
May	349 1/4	348	350 1/2	354 3/4	348 3/4
Jul	346 1/2	343 3/4	343 1/2	347 1/2	343 3/4
Sep	349	345	346	350	348
SB Meal					
Dec	158.40	156.60	155.30	155.40	153.90
Jan	159.80	158.30	156.70	156.90	155.60
Mar	162.20	160.90	159.50	159.30	157.90
May	164.20	163.10	161.80	161.80	160.00
Jul	167.00	166.00	164.80	164.50	162.90

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle Oct .10 higher, others 2.02 to 3.55 lower, Lean Hogs uneven nearby .65 to 2.13 higher, others .87 to 4.65 lower, Pork Bellies uneven nearby .20 to .78 higher, others .25 to .30 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.22 to 3.30 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	87.37	87.62	87.35	86.77	87.85
Dec	87.17	87.25	86.62	86.25	84.47
Feb	89.42	89.62	89.45	88.80	87.20
Apr	87.52	87.75	87.52	87.20	85.12
Jun	84.05	84.02	83.87	83.57	81.85
Lean Hogs					
Oct	65.50	66.22	65.85	66.35	—
Dec	64.90	65.52	64.87	65.87	67.45
Feb	63.45	63.25	62.47	63.85	67.20
Apr	64.45	64.22	63.55	64.35	64.75
May	68.65	68.57	67.55	68.40	65.22
Prk Bel					
Feb	94.72	94.47	94.05	94.72	94.80
Mar	94.00	93.90	93.90	93.90	94.00
May	95.10	95.00	94.75	94.75	94.75
Jul	97.90	97.60	97.60	97.60	97.60
Aug	94.90	94.90	94.90	94.90	94.90
Fdr Cat					
Oct	113.45	113.97	114.07	113.90	—
Nov	111.27	111.37	111.60	111.45	109.20
Jan	108.60	109.25	109.02	108.42	105.52
Mar	104.60	105.12	105.00	104.32	101.80
Apr	103.55	103.90	103.95	103.50	100.80
Milk					
Oct	14.16	14.18	14.18	14.20	14.19
Nov	14.13	14.10	14.17	14.06	14.10
Dec	13.20	13.33	13.15	12.91	13.05

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 lower to .01 higher
Wheat .01 to .10 higher
Corn .01 lower to .02 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 lower to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.16	3.27	1.75	3.21
Tuesday	5.14	3.27	1.77	3.25
Wednesday	5.05	3.30	1.76	3.23
Thursday	5.05	3.35	1.76	3.23
Friday	5.03	3.42	1.73	3.18
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.55	3.47	1.94-1.98	3.45
Tuesday	5.54-5.57	3.44	1.94-1.97	3.51
Wednesday	5.40-5.42	3.45	1.93-1.96	3.45
Thursday	5.38-5.40	3.46	1.99	3.48
Friday	5.36-3.37	3.43	1.96	3.55
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.01-5.04	3.03-3.04	1.66-1.68	2.73
Tuesday	4.99-5.04	3.03-3.04	1.68-1.73	2.76
Wednesday	4.91-4.95	3.06-3.07	1.68-1.69	2.75
Thursday	4.91-4.95	3.09-3.10	1.68-1.72	2.75
Friday	4.89-4.93	3.04-3.05	1.65-1.69	2.70
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.46-5.56	3.43-3.46	1.85-1.98	3.23-3.66
Tuesday	5.52-5.59	3.40-3.45	1.90-2.00	3.35-3.69
Wednesday	5.36-5.45	3.41-3.49	1.92-1.97	3.41-3.68
Thursday	5.38-5.40	3.44-3.52	1.93-2.00	3.41-3.62
Friday	5.33-5.40	3.39-3.41	1.92-1.98	3.35-3.60

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Damp weather over most of the State again hindered row crop harvesting and wheat planting progress. An average of 3 days were suitable for fieldwork, varying from 1.4 days in the southeast district to over 5 days in the southwest and south-central districts. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 4 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus. Moisture supplies are the lowest in the southwest district, with ratings of short or very short totaling 38 percent, followed by the northwest district at 29 percent in those ratings. The north-central, northeast and southeast districts show the highest moisture rating with 23 percent or more in the surplus category. Twenty-eight percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, about a week ahead of the 5-year average. The corn harvest reached 81 percent complete, a week behind last year and 8 days behind the 5-year average of 88 percent, as damp weather and a greater emphasis on soybean harvesting limited progress. The northeast district continues to be the least advanced with 66 percent of the corn harvested, followed by the northwest and north-central districts at about 76 percent. Virtually all corn is harvested in the southern third of the State. Ninety-three percent of the soybeans are mature, 5 days ahead of last year but equal to the 5-year average. Bean maturity by district ranges from 55 percent in the southwest district, which has considerable double-crop acreage, to 89 percent or more in all other districts. Fifty-seven percent of the crop is harvested, 2 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind the 5-year average. Progress by area is least advanced in the southwest district, at 37 percent harvested, while the northwest, north-central and central districts are most advanced with 60 percent or more complete. Ninety-seven percent of the sorghum has reached maturity, just slightly behind average. Sorghum harvesting is 64 percent complete, a week behind last year and nearly 2 weeks behind the average of 82 percent. Progress by area varies widely, from 28 percent harvested in the northeast district to 100 percent complete in the southeast. Pasture condition is reported as 2 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 46 percent good and 6 percent excellent, as fall growth has continued to respond to the improved moisture supply and above-normal temperatures.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 21,522; Week ago 38,292; Year ago 39,912
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
358 lbs.	141.32	353 lbs.	122.91	336 lbs.	111.29
453 lbs.	126.52	452 lbs.	114.63	458 lbs.	108.23
548 lbs.	118.76	541 lbs.	108.21	563 lbs.	94.40
647 lbs.	112.53	624 lbs.	104.25	662 lbs.	90.76
751 lbs.	113.07	759 lbs.	98.85	797 lbs.	87.00
860 lbs.	108.61			871 lbs.	86.54
910 lbs.	104.18				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3700; Week ago 6466; Year ago 5215

Compared to last week steers and heifers calves steady to 2.00 higher, Yearlings 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-145.00	300-400 lbs.	118.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00	400-500 lbs.	110.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	112.00-130.50	500-600 lbs.	110.00-118.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-112.00	600-700 lbs.	98.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs., 60.00-66.00, low dressing 54.00-60.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 850-1250 lbs with baby to 300 lb calves 8850.00-1050.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-56.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.50, low dressing 38.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1225 lbs, 2nd stage, 700.00-820.00 per head, 7 yrs to ss, 975-1250 lbs 2nd stage 620.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4200; week ago 11,133; year ago 11,535

Cow and Bull Receipts 950; week ago 1090; year ago 1740

Dairy Cattle Receipts 1267; Springfield 10/26/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady, slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-156.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	116.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	109.00-121.50	500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-112.75	600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-111.60	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	103.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	87.00
800-900 lbs.	85.50-88.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1590.00-1780.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-1970.00, Approved 1425.00-1770.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1075.00-1200.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1100.00, 500-600 lbs 975.00-1050.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-440.00. Bulls 90.00-160.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 900-1300 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage, per head. 700.00-1040.00 per head, few 3rd stage 950-1250 lbs 935.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 850-1300 lbs. with 100-325 lb calves, 910.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.50-57.00, high dressing 58.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2425 lbs., 65.50-69.00, high dressing 71.00-73.25, low dressing or fleshy 58.50-64.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 11,767; Week ago 9393; Year ago 9953

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 higher.

Sows 2.00-4.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00
 Weekly top price Friday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 41.00-44.00
 Over 500 lbs 46.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2048; Week ago 3062; Year ago 3252

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower with some 4 weight heifers and 5 weight steers firm to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	131.00-159.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	114.00-134.00
600-700 lbs.	108.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	101.50-114.25
800-850 lbs.	105.00-108.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	120.00-134.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	102.50-113.25
600-700 lbs.	100.35-111.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-101.25
800-850 lbs.	97.35-98.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 53.75-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 47.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2220 lbs 61.75-67.50, low dressing 51.00-60.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 4159; Week ago 5932; Year ago; 5980

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	120.00-140.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.50
700-800 lbs.	103.50-115.00
800-900 lbs.	110.95

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	95.00-113.50
700-800 lbs.	100.75-105.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3, 79.00-81.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.50-53.50, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Select and Low Choice 2-3, 75.75-79.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2400 lbs, 61.50-67.50, high dressing 68.00-71.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3369; Week ago 4831; Year ago 3975

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 123; Week ago 240; Year ago 125

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady-1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.50
500-600 lbs.	110.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	106.00-120.50
700-800 lbs.	114.25-120.00
800-900 lbs.	107.00-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	127.00-134.50
400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	99.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	105.00-116.20
800-850 lbs.	99.70-107.60

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 81.75-83.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.50-55.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1350 lbs. 80.50-82.60.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2100 lbs. 55.00-60.00.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1543; Week ago 2023; Year ago 1842

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 2.00 to 7.00 lower, except 400-500 lb heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 4.00 lower and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	131.00-154.00
300-400 lbs.	121.00-149.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-131.00
500-550 lbs.	101.00-117.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-750 lbs.	107.50-110.00
Pkg 833 lbs.	99.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	125.00-127.00
300-400 lbs.	118.00-136.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-109.25
600-700 lbs.	92.00-100.00
Pkg 705 lbs.	100.50
850-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 940-1370 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 640.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.50-47.50, high dressing 48.00-51.50, Lean (85-90%) 32.00-43.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 970-1345 lbs., with 120-200 lb calves, 840.00-925.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2235 lbs 54.00-64.50, high dressing 60.50-65.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1982; Week ago 4191; Year ago 3918

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven from 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher with most of the price movement in calves near 500 lbs. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	122.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	108.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	104.00-107.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	112.00-121.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-117.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-108.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-105.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-50.50, high dressing 50.00-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-1700 lbs, low dressing 50.00-58.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 200; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade very slow. No live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis 3.00-6.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light.

STEERS: No sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 130.00, few 137.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 123.00-125.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,040 (FOB 1875 Delivered 11,165).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1875 head 10 lbs 31.70-33.00 weighted average 10 lbs 32.31

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,805 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 31.7% negotiated.
9705 head 32.75-37.67 weighted average 10 lbs 34.29

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 34.2% negotiated.
1460 head 40 lbs 53.19-53.25 weighted average 40 lbs at 53.21

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 58,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs 3.00 higher
Slaughter Ewes steady to 2.00 higher
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00-88.00, woolled 84.00-86.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00, 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Rain, rain, and more rain is the problem facing farmers at the current time. There are many sick, recently weaned calves in the country due to moisture and muddy conditions. Farmers are having a difficult time getting the last of the crops out of the fields. About a month and a half ago some farmers were already feeding hay in areas to the south. Now grass has greened up and pastures are growing great for this time of year, and should continue until we have a hard freeze. Hay movement remains moderate, supply is moderate to heavy, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	146.60	142.50	130.00	70.00
St. Louis	167.50	142.50	125.00	65.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	586,000	2,096,000	54,000
Last week	642,000	2,074,000	58,000
Last Year	604,000	2,156,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	27,619,000	86,268,000	2,279,000
2003 yr. to date	30,488,000	84,133,000	2,393,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .06-.07 higher, Medium .03-.04 higher, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .28-.36, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 82.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 lower, Wheat .06 to .10 lower, Corn .01 to .03 lower, KC Wheat uneven nearby .01 to .03 higher, others .01 to .02 lower, Soybean Meal 6.70 to 6.90 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	518	528	524 1/4	509 1/2	505
Jan	521 1/2	525 1/2	518 1/2	506 1/4	505 1/4
Mar	527 1/2	529	522 1/2	511 3/4	512
May	534 1/4	534 1/2	528 1/4	519 1/4	519 1/4
Jul	541	539 3/4	534 1/4	524 3/4	526 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	306 1/4	302 1/4	300 1/4	303	306 1/2
Mar	319	315	314 1/4	316 1/4	319 1/2
May	324 1/2	321 1/4	319 1/4	322	325
Jul	327 1/2	326 1/4	323 1/4	326 1/2	330 1/2
Sep	333 1/2	333 1/4	329 1/2	333 1/2	337 1/2
Corn					
Dec	200	199 3/4	199	197 1/2	199 1/2
Mar	211	211 1/4	210 1/2	209 1/2	211 3/4
May	218 3/4	218 3/4	218 1/4	217 1/4	219
Jul	225 1/4	225 1/2	225	224	225 1/2
Sep	232 1/2	233	232 1/2	231 1/4	233 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	339	340 3/4	340	345 1/4	350 1/4
Mar	344 1/2	344	343 1/4	348	352 3/4
May	344	342 1/2	343	346	349 1/2
Jul	337	336 1/4	336 1/2	338 1/2	342 1/4
Sep	341	340	340 1/2	341	346 1/2
SB Meal					
Dec	150.10	151.10	150.60	148.80	147.00
Jan	151.40	152.40	151.50	150.10	148.70
Mar	154.00	154.70	153.70	152.30	151.20
May	156.40	156.90	155.70	154.30	153.20
Jul	159.30	159.90	157.90	156.90	156.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.38 to 2.02 lower, Lean Hogs 2.20 to 4.80 higher, Pork Bellies 5.10 to 6.90 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.80 to 3.77 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	83.95	83.75	84.12	82.82	82.45
Feb	87.00	86.80	87.17	85.90	85.82
Apr	84.95	84.95	84.85	83.62	83.47
Jun	81.57	81.32	81.17	80.02	79.95
Aug	81.77	81.62	81.52	80.40	80.27
Lean Hogs					
Dec	69.17	69.85	71.85	73.85	72.25
Feb	69.17	69.72	71.15	72.90	71.60
Apr	66.62	66.90	66.87	68.10	67.90
May	66.02	66.55	66.40	67.60	67.42
Jun	70.22	70.72	70.22	71.07	70.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.80	98.00	99.65	102.50	101.170
Mar	97.00	97.80	98.80	100.15	99.60
May	97.75	98.50	98.50	101.20	100.65
Jul	100.60	101.10	101.10	102.50	102.85
Aug	94.90	96.00	99.00	100.00	100.00
Fdr Cat					
Nov	108.70	108.15	107.92	107.42	107.40
Jan	104.67	104.47	104.37	102.20	101.75
Mar	101.20	101.10	100.92	98.67	99.00
Apr	100.50	100.30	100.05	98.20	98.50
May	100.45	100.25	100.05	98.30	98.40
Milk					
Nov	14.15	14.22	14.33	14.34	14.40
Dec	12.97	13.08	13.31	13.49	13.60
Jan	12.41	12.44	12.50	12.60	12.70

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .12 to .21 lower
Wheat .02-.14 lower
Corn .03 lower to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 lower to .03 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	4.96	3.24	1.70	3.13
Tuesday	5.01	3.31	1.75	3.13
Wednesday	4.94-4.97	3.30	1.74	3.11
Thursday	4.91	3.35	1.73	3.08
Friday	4.90	3.40	1.75-1.80	3.12
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.30-5.33	3.35	1.96-2.00	3.55
Tuesday	5.44-5.48	3.31	1.99	3.55
Wednesday	5.42-5.43	3.26	1.96-1.98	3.53
Thursday	5.21-5.25	3.28	1.93-1.94	3.44
Friday	5.15-5.20	3.29	1.93	3.48
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.79-4.83	2.93-2.94	1.62-1.66	2.64
Tuesday	4.87-4.91	2.89-2.94	1.62-1.66	2.64
Wednesday	4.80-4.85	2.87-2.88	1.61-1.62	2.62
Thursday	4.67-4.71	2.90-2.91	1.60-1.64	2.60
Friday	4.66-4.70	2.94-2.95	1.62-1.66	2.64
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.27-5.30	3.28-3.31	1.90-1.96	3.42-3.57
Tuesday	5.40-5.41	3.25-3.27	1.90-1.98	3.45-3.57
Wednesday	5.36-5.41	3.21-3.25	1.90-1.97	3.41-3.55
Thursday	5.15-5.26	3.17-3.28	1.84-1.95	3.28-3.51
Friday	5.14-5.19	3.21-3.31	1.87-1.94	3.37-3.55

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Several days of wet weather sharply limited row crop harvesting throughout the State during the past week. An average of 2 days were suitable for fieldwork, varying from 1.5 days or less in the west-central, east-central and southeast districts to 4 days in the south-central district. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 3 percent very short, 3 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 40 percent surplus. Some of the driest counties are in the northwest district, while the wettest ratings are in the northeast district with 92 percent surplus and the north-central district with 63 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture for the State is rated as 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus. Thirty-three percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, a week ahead of the 5-year average. The corn harvest advanced slightly to 85 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 11 days behind the 5-year average of 93 percent, as frequent rains continued to impede progress. The northeast district continues to be the least advanced with 69 percent of the corn harvested, followed by the north-central district at 79 percent and the northwest at 83 percent. Corn in the southern third of the State was all harvested well ahead of the recent wet weather. Many elevators in the northern districts have had to store corn in temporary storage on the ground due to shortages of storage space both on farms and in commercial elevators. Ninety-six percent of the soybeans are mature, just slightly behind the 5-year average of 98 percent. Sixty-two percent of the crop is harvested, 4 days behind last year and 9 days behind the 5-year average of 80 percent. Progress by area is least advanced in the southwest district, at 43 percent harvested, followed by the south-central at 47 percent and the west-central at 50 percent. The northwest district continues to lead with 74 percent harvested, followed by the east-central at 69 percent. Sorghum harvesting is 70 percent complete, 10 days behind last year and over 2 weeks behind the average of 88 percent. Progress by area varies from 32 percent harvested in the northeast district and 48 percent in the central district to 100 percent complete in the southeast. Forty-eight percent of the intended winter wheat acreage is planted, 2 weeks behind both last year and average. Expected plantings range from 27 percent complete in the west-central district to 60 percent complete in the southwest district.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,130; Week ago 21,522; Year ago 39,912
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
277 lbs.	149.17	284 lbs.	129.74	334 lbs.	113.19
362 lbs.	138.50	369 lbs.	123.52	430 lbs.	103.24
459 lbs.	127.82	453 lbs.	114.94	564 lbs.	94.16
549 lbs.	116.64	547 lbs.	106.52	627 lbs.	94.15
640 lbs.	108.91	759 lbs.	103.53	728 lbs.	88.74
730 lbs.	107.63	637 lbs.	98.99	841 lbs.	88.23
839 lbs.	104.05	744 lbs.	89.57		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 7600; Week ago 3652; Year ago 4811
Compared to last week steers and heifers calves uneven, Yearlings steady to weak. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	137.50-152.50	300-400 lbs.	117.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-122.50	500-600 lbs.	100.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-108.00	600-700 lbs.	95.00-107.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-103.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	96.00-107.50
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	90.00-97.75
700-800 lbs.	86.00-92.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1060-2100 lbs., 62.00-68.00, low dressing 54.50-61.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to short-solid mouth, 900-1250 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 850.00-1010.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-54.00, high dressing 50.00-56.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.00, low dressing 34.00-42.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1500 lbs, 2nd stage, 750.00-870.00 per head, few blks 840.00-950.00. Several mostly short-solids, 950-1200 lbs, 2nd stage, 600.00-725.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 9575; week ago 4200; year ago 7200
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 950; year ago 1750
Dairy Cattle Receipts 900; Norwood 11/11/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher, slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	136.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	120.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-140.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-121.50	500-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.25
700-800 lbs.	106.00-110.00	700-800 lbs.	88.50-102.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	108.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	96.50-97.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-101.50
600-700 lbs.	88.00-99.00
700-800 lbs.	86.50-88.00
800-900 lbs.	85.00-89.10
900-1000 lbs.	

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1500 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 1st and 2nd stage, per head. 770.00-1000.00 per head, few 3rd stage 1000-1500 lbs 785.00-960.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to ss, 950-1400 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, 975.00-1200.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1935.00, Approved 1425.00-1635.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1035.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1080.00, 500-600 lbs 870.00-1070.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 220.00-575.00. Bulls 120.00-165.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-57.50, high dressing 57.00-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1330-2460 lbs., 65.00-69.00, high dressing 72.00-75.50, low dressing or fleshy 61.50-64.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9774; Week ago 11,767; Year ago 12,149
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00-5.00 lower.
Sows mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 63.00-66.00. Weekly top price Monday 67.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 42.00-44.00
Over 500 lbs 45.00-49.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2772; Week ago 2048; Year ago 2979

Compared to last week yearling feeders sold fully steady with feeder calves 3.0 up to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-144.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.25-117.50
 700-800 lbs. 106.75-110.65
 800-850 lbs. 101.85-105.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.00-123.00
 400-500 lbs. 102.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-115.75
 600-700 lbs. 93.50-112.00
 700-800 lbs. scarce
 800-850 lbs.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.25-55.50, high dressing 54.00-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2030 lbs 60.25-68.50, high dressing 71.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3973; Week ago 4159; Year ago; 5463

Compared to last week feeder calves unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 130.00-142.00
 400-500 lbs. 114.00-136.50
 500-600 lbs. 106.50-123.50
 600-700 lbs. 103.50-117.25
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-109.00
 800-900 lbs. 98.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 400-500 lbs. 103.00-130.00
 500-600 lbs. 96.00-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-110.50
 700-800 lbs. 91.50-96.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Pkg Hi Select and Choice 2-3, 79.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Pkg Hi Select and Choice 2-3, 78.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 59.75-62.75, high dressing 67.50-73.50.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5085; Week ago 3369; Year ago 5073

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 74; Week ago 123; Year ago 196

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 130.00-146.00
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-142.50
 500-600 lbs. 113.00-126.25
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-116.50
 700-800 lbs. 100.00-109.00
 800-900 lbs. scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 120.00-130.50
 400-500 lbs. 108.00-131.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.50-118.50
 600-700 lbs. 95.00-108.50
 700-800 lbs. 101.25
 800-850 lbs. 95.00-98.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 77.25-79.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, low dressing 45.00-50.00.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs. 77.00-79.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-1900 lbs. 58.00-66.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1154; Week ago 1543; Year ago 1908

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs. 139.00-154.00
 300-400 lbs. 129.00-148.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-132.00
 500-550 lbs. 104.00-118.00
 600-700 lbs. 99.00-113.00
 700-750 lbs. 92.00-100.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 120.00-134.00
 300-400 lbs. 111.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 99.00-120.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-112.50
 600-650 lbs. 95.50-100.00
 Pkg 855 85.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 835-1490 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-1325.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-50.50, high dressing 50.00-53.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 870-1420 lbs., with 170-250 lb calves, 925.00-1350.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2025 lbs 55.00-63.50, high dressing 64.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4648; Week ago 1986; Year ago 4544

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven from 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 120.00-140.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-135.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-128.00
 600-700 lbs. 101.00-112.50
 700-800 lbs. 97.50-104.00
 800-900 lbs. 95.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 117.00-128.00
 400-500 lbs. 102.50-122.00
 500-600 lbs. 99.50-112.50
 600-700 lbs. 94.50-105.50
 700-800 lbs. scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.50, high dressing 48.00-55.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-1250 lbs, 58.00-63.50, high dressing 66.50.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 400; Year ago 600

Compared to last week, trade moderate to active. Live sales undertone higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00-6.00 higher. Demand and seller interest turning moderate to good mid-week.

STEERS: over 80% Choice 1350 lbs. 130.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-136.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,653 (FOB 1960 Delivered 12,693).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1875 head 10 lbs 32.04-36.32 weighted average 10 lbs 32.90

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,805 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 65.5% negotiated.
9705 head 32.75-39.00 weighted average 10 lbs 34.90

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 54% negotiated.
1460 head 40 lbs 52.51-64.00 weighted average 40 lbs at 56.44

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 54,000; Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 35.00-42.00, Cull 1 25.00-
lower 35.00.
Feeder Lambs 5.00 higher

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 88.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00, 80-
90.00, woolled 86.00-88.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The above average temperature a few weeks ago has all but left the minds of farmers this week. Many were scurrying to find their coats and gloves. Pastures have been better than anyone can ever remember for this time of year, which has allowed farmers a bit more time to think about rather than actually have to feed hay. A hard freeze is predicted as the weekend approaches which will stop any further growth this year. The hay supply remains the same as weeks past, heavy on average to lower quality and the high quality hay supply for mostly horse and dairies gets smaller with each day. Hay movement remains moderate, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	146.20	141.00	135.00	62.50
St. Louis	162.50	142.50	127.50	65.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	605,000	2,010,000	53,000
Last week	589,000	2,083,000	54,000
Last Year	605,000	2,115,000	59,000
2004 yr. to date	28,227,000	88,265,000	2,332,000
2003 yr. to date	31,093,000	86,248,000	2,452,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .07 higher, Medium steady, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .35-.43, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .23 higher, Wheat .04 to .06 lower, Corn .01 lower to .01 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .05 lower, Soybean Meal 2.10 to 3.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	502	510 1/2	523	520 1/2	523 1/2
Jan	515 1/2	510 1/2	525	519 1/2	525
Mar	511 3/4	516 3/4	533 1/2	525 3/4	529 1/2
May	518 1/4	523 1/4	539 1/4	532 1/4	535 1/4
Jul	525 1/2	530 1/4	546 3/4	539 1/2	541 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	308 3/4	304 1/2	303 1/2	302 3/4	302 3/4
Mar	322	317 1/2	315 3/4	314	313
May	327	324	322	320 1/4	319 1/2
Jul	334	328 1/2	327 1/2	326	326
Sep	339	335	334 1/2	331 1/2	332
Corn					
Dec	198	198	198 1/4	197 1/4	200
Mar	210 1/4	210 1/4	210 1/4	209 1/4	211 1/4
May	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2	216 1/4	218 3/4
Jul	224	224	224	222 1/2	225
Sep	231 3/4	232	231 1/2	229 1/2	232
KC Wheat					
Dec	349 1/2	355 1/2	351 1/4	349 3/4	348 3/4
Mar	359 1/4	354 3/4	351 3/4	349	347
May	356	351 1/2	350 3/4	348	347 1/4
Jul	347 1/4	346	344 1/2	343 1/2	340 1/4
Sep	346 1/2	347	347	347	343
SB Meal					
Dec	148.70	149.90	153.90	149.90	149.70
Jan	149.60	151.10	155.20	151.40	150.80
Mar	151.60	153.30	157.70	154.50	153.70
May	153.70	155.30	160.20	157.00	156.00
Jul	156.40	158.40	163.10	160.60	159.20

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .35 to 3.17 higher, except Aug .47 lower, Lean Hogs 2.08 to 3.22 higher, Pork Bellies Feb .30 lower, others .65 to 2.20 higher, Feeder Cattle nearbys .25 to .52 higher, distances 1.65 to 2.10 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	83.02	82.47	83.65	85.47	85.62
Feb	86.45	85.65	86.85	88.55	87.67
Apr	83.60	82.42	83.77	85.07	84.20
Jun	79.92	79.45	80.02	80.92	80.30
Aug	79.92	79.47	79.95	80.47	79.80
Lean Hogs					
Dec	72.10	71.90	73.90	74.47	75.47
Feb	72.30	71.92	73.85	74.25	73.75
Apr	69.45	68.85	70.55	70.95	70.57
May	68.15	68.05	69.47	69.85	69.50
Jun	71.90	71.87	73.30	73.70	73.32
Prk Bel					
Feb	102.37	100.47	102.05	100.62	101.40
Mar	101.60	101.00	101.90	101.80	101.80
May	101.50	101.00	102.00	101.90	101.75
Jul	103.75	103.50	103.60	103.55	103.50
Aug	100.75	100.75	101.25	101.25	101.25
Fdr Cat					
Nov	107.45	107.40	108.20	108.42	107.92
Jan	101.47	100.37	101.87	103.30	102.00
Mar	98.55	97.15	98.45	99.15	97.35
Apr	97.90	96.00	97.30	98.00	96.42
May	98.05	97.00	97.40	98.00	96.30
Milk					
Nov	14.50	14.57	14.68	14.71	14.75
Dec	13.87	14.29	14.65	14.88	14.75
Jan	12.85	13.44	13.66	13.82	13.57

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .17 to .20 higher
Wheat .01 lower to .11 higher
Corn .01 to .07 higher
Grain Sorghum .09 to .18 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	4.89-4.91	3.50	1.78	3.09
Tuesday	4.94-4.96	3.46	1.78	3.09
Wednesday	5.10	3.41	1.78	3.18
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	5.10	3.39	1.80	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.13-5.15	3.29	1.93	3.48
Tuesday	5.20-5.21	3.36	1.91-1.94	3.46
Wednesday	5.35-5.36	3.39	1.95	3.50
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	5.36-5.39	3.40	1.99-2.00	3.66
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.67-4.71	2.96-2.97	1.60-1.64	2.61
Tuesday	4.72-4.76	2.92-2.93	1.60-1.64	2.61
Wednesday	4.86-4.88	2.91-2.92	1.60-1.61	2.61
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	4.81-4.90	2.90-2.91	1.59-1.66	2.64
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.08-5.15	3.23-3.36	1.87-1.92	3.46-3.53
Tuesday	5.14-5.21	3.25-3.31	1.84-1.91	3.37-3.53
Wednesday	5.23-5.34	3.24-3.30	1.82-1.91	3.33-3.53
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	5.28-5.37	3.28-3.30	1.89-1.93	3.55-3.57

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Southwest Missouri "Show-Me-Select" Replacement Heifer Sale

November 19, 2004 at 7 p.m.

Joplin Regional Stockyards—I-44 East of Carthage, MO at Exit 22

Video preview and sale may be viewed at www.joplinstockyards.com
Breeds & crosses include: Angus, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Red Angus & Simmental. About 90% are black, black whiteface. Many are synchronized and AI bred.

Program Requirements:

- Heifers have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight and are free of blemishes.
- Heifers have been bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPD requirements.
- A strict immunization program has been followed including official Brucellosis calfhood vaccination and a negative test prior to the sale.
- Heifers will calve from mid-January to April 30 and were preg checked within 30 days of the sale.

Consignors Include:

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John Wheeler,	Lockwood	Runnels Farms, Jasper
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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 38,386; Week ago 38,130; Year ago 32,143
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	135.63	372 lbs.	122.53	375 lbs.	110.61
452 lbs.	126.20	460 lbs.	114.07	459 lbs.	108.60
551 lbs.	116.62	546 lbs.	108.00	547 lbs.	96.76
647 lbs.	110.01	635 lbs.	104.03	660 lbs.	91.45
739 lbs.	106.35	743 lbs.	98.52	777 lbs.	88.57
823 lbs.	99.64	805 lbs.	90.00	848 lbs.	85.57
926 lbs.	96.09			981 lbs.	78.35

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5800; Week ago 7658; Year ago 2933

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower, some 450-600 lbs heifers firm to 2.00 higher early week. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls sold firm to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	133.00-148.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00	400-500 lbs.	108.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-123.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-115.00	600-650 lbs.	95.00-105.00
700-800 lbs.	100.00-109.50	725-730 lbs.	92.50-98.50
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-550 lbs.	94.50-100.00
Pkg 650 lbs.	93.00
750-825 lbs.	86.50-90.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2050 lbs., 61.50-69.00, high dressing 72.00-73.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to short-solid mouth, 1175-1365 lbs with baby to 350 lb calves 900.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-53.50, high dressing 51.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-51.00, low dressing 38.00-46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1130-1360 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 860.00-960.00 per head. Several 6 yrs to short-solids, 985-1170 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 650.00-750.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 13,520; week ago 9,575; year ago 10,165

Cow and Bull Receipts 1300; week ago 1190; year ago 1660

Dairy Cattle Receipts 900; Norwood 11/11/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-128.00
400-500 lbs.	116.00-139.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-126.50	500-600 lbs.	96.50-117.00
600-700 lbs.	103.00-117.00	600-700 lbs.	97.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	103.00-107.75	700-800 lbs.	94.50-101.00
800-900 lbs.	94.00-104.00		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

200-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	110.00-112.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	88.50-97.00
700-800 lbs.	85.00-91.00
800-900 lbs.	84.25
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1000-1250 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, 2nd stage, per head. 750.00-925.00 per head, 3rd stage 1000-1200 lbs 800.00-970.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss, 900-1300 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, few rebred, 975.00-1250.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-1950.00, Approved 1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1650.00-1935.00, Approved 1425.00-1635.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1035.00-1050.00, 600-700 lbs 1025.00-1080.00, 500-600 lbs 870.00-1070.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 220.00-575.00. Bulls 120.00-165.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-58.50, high dressing 58.00-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1165-2220 lbs., 66.00-70.00, high dressing 74.50-77.50, low dressing or fleshy 60.00-64.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9704; Week ago 8824; Year ago 9451

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00-4.00 higher.

Sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00
Weekly top price Thursday 68.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00
Over 500 lbs 47.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3464; Week ago 2774; Year ago 2795

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, over 600 lbs uneven 4.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were 1.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-155.00
 400-500 lbs. 121.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-129.75
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-122.00
 700-800 lbs. 98.00-116.00
 800-900 lbs. 99.75-104.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 116.00-134.00
 400-500 lbs. 112.50-129.50
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-114.50
 600-700 lbs. 99.50-112.50
 700-800 lbs. 95.00-105.75
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.25-54.75, high dressing 54.25-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 47.25-52.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1195-2195 lbs 62.50-70.00, high dressing 72.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 5447; Week ago 3973; Year ago; 5199

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 135.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 119.00-139.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.00-127.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.00-119.00
 700-800 lbs. 101.00-115.5
 800-850 lbs. 99.00-104.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 115.50-132.00
 400-500 lbs. 106.00-129.50
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 97.00-113.75
 700-775 lbs. 95.50-105.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.75-83.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00, low dressing 32.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3, 80.25-81.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2150 lbs, 60.00-68.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 2452; Week ago 5085; Year ago 2967

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 30; Week ago 74; Year ago 130

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs unevenly steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 142.50-145.25
 400-500 lbs. 127.00-139.75
 500-600 lbs. 109.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 98.00-111.25
 700-800 lbs. 98.00-103.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 123.00-129.50
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-127.00
 500-600 lbs. 94.50-120.00
 600-700 lbs. 94.25-103.75
 700-800 lbs. Scarce
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 82.25-83.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 50.00-56.00, low dressing 45.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1250 lbs. 80.75-82.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2300 lbs. 60.00-71.50.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1623; Week ago 1154; Year ago 1385

Compared to last week, steers and heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 134.00-145.00
 300-400 lbs. 121.00-150.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 500-550 lbs. 104.00-118.50
 600-700 lbs. 96.50-109.50
 700-800 lbs. 95.50-100.25
 800-900 lbs. 90.00-96.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 134.00-138.00
 300-400 lbs. 112.00-131.00
 400-500 lbs. 102.50-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 95.00-109.50
 600-650 lbs. 90.00-103.00
 725-775 lbs. 89.50-95.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 835-1490 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-1325.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-50.50, high dressing 50.00-53.50, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-44.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 870-1420 lbs., with 170-250 lb calves, 925.00-1350.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1240-2025 lbs 55.00-63.50, high dressing 64.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4566; Week ago 4648; Year ago 4290

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs uneven from 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 120.00-133.50
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-133.75
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-119.75
 700-800 lbs. 102.50-110.00
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 113.00-122.00
 400-500 lbs. 109.00-125.00
 500-600 lbs. 103.50-112.50
 600-725 lbs. 103.50-113.00
 725-800 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 41.00-46.50, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 58.00-64.50, high dressing 67.50-68.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400; Week ago 1200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade slow. No live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and seller light to moderate.

STEERS: No Sales.STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 132.00-135.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 126.00-130.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 13,408 (FOB 3165 Delivered 10,243).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 higher and feeder pigs not well tested. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3165 head 10 lbs 33.00-36.98 weighted average 10 lbs 34.43

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,715 Ark to NEB, IA)
Delivered, 61.5% negotiated.
9283 head 32.75-42.75 weighted average 10 lbs 36.23

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
960 head 40 lbs 54.45

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 52,000; Week ago 53,000; Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher 35.00.
Feeder Lambs steady

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 86.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00, 80-
88.00, woolled 84.00-86.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Temperatures moderated the last half of the week and supplemental feeding of hay is still at a minimum. Demand for high quality forages is still good, but lower quality hay is having a hard time finding a new home. The abundance of average quality, beef cow hay sure has burdened prices. It appears that at this time we will need some severe winter weather to kick this market into gear. Most producers are just waiting for their phone to ring, hoping for a chance to sell some of their production. Hay movement remains moderate, and prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 382

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1, 40-60 lbs. 117.00, 60-80 lbs 104.00; Selection 1 & 2, 80-100 lbs. 85.00; Selection 2, 40-60 lbs 112.00, 60-80 lbs 102.00; Selection 3, 40-60 lbs. 85.00, 60-80 lbs. 80.00, 80-100 lbs. 70.00 Slaughter Bucks: Medium to fat 65.00, thin 50.00-55.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Medium 70.00, Thin 55.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice few Prime 2-3 woolled under 80 lbs 115.00, Good and Choice 1 mostly 2 98.00 per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	607,000	2,114,000	52,000
Last week	605,000	2,004,000	53,000
Last Year	606,000	2,162,000	59,000
2004 yr. to date	28,834,000	90,373,000	2,384,000
2003 yr. to date	31,699,000	88,410,000	2,511,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .12 higher, Medium steady, Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .26 higher, Wheat .06 to .08 higher, Corn unchanged to .01 lower, KC Wheat unchanged to .05 higher, Soybean Meal 8.20 to 9.40 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	535 3/4	540 1/2	553	555	550 1/2
Mar	541 1/2	544 1/2	558	559 3/4	554
May	546 1/4	551 1/2	564	566 3/4	560 1/2
Jul	552	558	570 1/2	572 3/4	566 3/4
Aug	555	563	573 1/2	576	570
Wheat					
Dec	306 1/4	310 3/4	318 1/2	316 1/4	309 3/4
Mar	317	322	329 3/4	326 3/4	319 3/4
May	323 1/2	328 3/4	337	333 3/4	326 1/2
Jul	330 1/4	336 1/2	342 3/4	339 3/4	332 1/4
Sep	335 1/2	343 1/2	349	347	340
Corn					
Dec	202 1/2	203	205 3/4	204	199 1/4
Mar	214	214 1/2	217 1/2	2115	210 1/4
May	221 1/4	221 3/4	224 3/4	222 1/4	217
Jul	227 3/4	228 1/2	231	229 1/4	225 1/4
Sep	234 1/2	235 1/4	237 1/4	236	232 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	350 1/4	352 1/2	357 3/4	357 1/4	353 1/2
Mar	348 3/4	351 1/2	356 1/4	354	348 3/4
May	348	352	356 3/4	352 1/2	347
Jul	340	345 1/4	351 1/2	347 3/4	344
Sep	343	348 1/2	344 1/2	352	347
SB Meal					
Dec	153.70	156.40	157.80	160.10	158.20
Jan	154.70	157.30	159.50	161.60	160.20
Mar	157.10	159.70	162.40	163.90	161.90
May	160.00	162.40	165.40	166.60	164.20
Jul	163.30	165.80	169.20	170.30	167.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .65 to 1.60 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .35 to .65 lower others .60 to 1.15 higher, Pork Bellies 1.65 to 2.75 lower except Aug .25 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.23 to 1.50 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	86.47	86.10	87.32	84.62	84.80
Feb	88.35	87.92	88.90	85.97	86.07
Apr	84.85	84.72	85.35	82.97	83.35
Jun	81.05	80.75	81.15	79.12	79.45
Aug	80.32	79.95	80.17	78.45	79.15
Lean Hogs					
Dec	74.77	74.37	74.82	74.40	74.82
Feb	74.07	73.30	72.87	73.17	73.40
Apr	71.15	70.55	70.07	70.10	71.17
May	69.55	69.17	68.75	69.30	70.65
Jun	73.77	73.47	72.85	73.25	74.45
Prk Bel					
Feb	100.90	100.65	99.65	99.72	99.00
Mar	101.75	101.00	100.15	100.15	99.75
May	101.50	100.75	99.90	99.70	99.00
Jul	103.50	103.50	102.00	102.00	101.85
Aug	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50
Fdr Cat					
Nov	108.20	108.27	108.37	108.27	100.62
Jan	102.85	103.20	103.70	100.70	96.12
Mar	98.17	98.40	98.70	95.70	94.92
Apr	96.85	96.75	97.35	94.35	95.00
May	96.65	96.90	97.15	94.22	98.10
Milk					
Nov	14.84	14.91	14.95	14.92	14.92
Dec	15.05	14.30	14.84	15.59	15.95
Jan	13.95	13.20	13.40	14.10	14.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .34 higher
Wheat .05 to .25 higher
Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.06-5.11	3.40	1.83	3.27
Tuesday	5.26	3.43	1.83	3.27
Wednesday	5.38	3.48	1.86	3.32
Thursday	5.40	3.47	1.84	3.29
Friday	5.36	3.44	1.79	3.20
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.50-5.51	3.51	2.03-2.04	3.73
Tuesday	5.59-5.60	3.60	2.08-2.09	3.80
Wednesday	5.72-5.74	3.70	2.13	3.87
Thursday	5.73-5.75	3.72	2.14	3.84
Friday	5.70-5.73	3.65	2.09-2.10	3.75
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.97-5.01	2.93-2.94	1.65-1.69	2.70
Tuesday	5.02-5.04	2.98-2.99	1.65-1.66	2.76
Wednesday	5.14-5.18	3.06-3.07	1.68-1.72	2.87
Thursday	5.16-5.20	3.03-3.04	1.66-1.67	2.84
Friday	5.12-5.14	2.97-2.98	1.61-1.64	2.75
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.42-5.49	3.33-3.53	1.93-1.99	3.59-3.68
Tuesday	5.49-5.54	3.38-3.50	1.96-2.03	3.61-3.71
Wednesday	5.63-5.70	3.46-3.58	1.99-2.09	3.66-3.78
Thursday	5.65-5.72	3.43-3.56	1.97-2.07	3.62-3.75
Friday	5.64-5.69	3.35-3.42	1.94-2.05	3.53-3.66

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Southwest Missouri "Show-Me-Select" Replacement Heifer Sale

November 27, 2004 at 11 a.m.

Kingsville Livestock Auction, Kingsville, MO

Selling 250 head of bred heifers

Breeds & crosses include: Angus, Angus cross, Polled Hereford, Maine-Anjou cross, Red Angus cross, Simmental cross.

Program Requirements:

- Heifers have met minimum standards for reproductive soundness, pelvic size, body condition and weight and are free of blemishes.
- Heifers have been bred to bulls meeting strict calving ease/birth weight EPD requirements.
- A strict immunization program has been followed including official Brucellosis calfhood vaccination and a negative test prior to the sale.
- Heifers will calve from mid-January to April 30 and were preg checked within 30 days of the sale.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 16,392; Week ago 38,386; Year ago 21,582
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
371 lbs.	128.59	350 lbs.	118.16	369 lbs.	110.36
460 lbs.	121.78	452 lbs.	110.93	588 lbs.	88.22
549 lbs.	112.15	543 lbs.	103.41	723 lbs.	78.66
649 lbs.	107.97	624 lbs.	107.48		
756 lbs.	111.47	737 lbs.	106.40		
853 lbs.	111.82	839 lbs.	103.99		
946 lbs.	107.77				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3100; Week ago 5804; Year ago 3173

Compared to last week steers over 450 lbs and heifers under 600 lbs
2.00 to 6.00 lower, heifers over 600 lbs. Steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter
Cows and Bulls sold uneven 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	117.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	108.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-117.00
500-550 lbs.	108.00-115.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-105.00
550-600 lbs.	100.00-114.00	600-700 lbs.	99.50-104.50
600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.50	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1200-2050 lbs., 62.00-
69.00, high dressing ind 70.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 900-1150
lbs, with baby to 350 lb calves,
few rebred, 1100.00-1300.00 per
pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing
52.00-57.50. Lean (85-90%)
43.00-52.00, low dressing 35.00-
46.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs,
1050-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
920.00-1170.00 per head. Several
mostly short-solids, 985-1175 lbs,
2nd to 3rd stage, 700.00-825.00
per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3582; week ago 13,520; year ago 3352

Cow and Bull Receipts 300; week ago 1290; year ago 889

Dairy Cattle Receipts 872; Springfield 11/23/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher, slaughter
cows steady and bulls light test.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	117.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	105.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-128.50	400-500 lbs.	100.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	94.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	98.00-109.50	600-700 lbs.	97.00-104.50
700-800 lbs.	99.00-104.50	700-800 lbs.	85.50-93.00
800-900 lbs.	94.50-95.00		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	100.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	87.50-90.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 1050-
1250 lbs, 2 to 7 yrs, few short
solid, 2nd stage, 700.00-910.00
per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 to ss, 1000-1250
lbs. with 300-450 lb calves, few
rebred, 1050.00-1350.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme
1790.00-1985.00, Approved
1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-
1900.00, Approved 1450.00-
1700.00. Open Heifers: Approved
700-800 lbs 1000.00-1275.00,
600-700 lbs 1075.00-1135.00,
500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00,
Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers
350.00-500.00. Bulls 80.00-
120.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.25-
58.00, high dressing 59.00-59.50,
Lean (85-90%) 45.50-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1160-1930 lbs., high
dressing ind 74.50, low dressing
or fleshy 60.00-63.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 7109; Week ago 9704; Year ago 9385

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady.

Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 67.00
Weekly top price Thursday 68.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00
Over 500 lbs 47.00-52.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1440; Week ago 3464; Year ago 1957

Compared to last week steers and heifers 4.00 to 10.00 lower on light test.

Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs.	128.00-137.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-111.75
700-800 lbs.	102.50-118.50
800-900 lbs.	101.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	99.0-109.50
600-700 lbs.	95.00-103.00
700.	101.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.50-53.00, high dressing 52.00-57.75, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-50.75.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1150-1910 lbs 62.25-70.00, high dressing 71.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3624; Week ago 5447; Year ago; 3954

Compared to last week 400-700 feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	Package 140.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-138.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-121.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-114.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.50
800-850 lbs.	105.70-106.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	130.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-124.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-103.50
700-780 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

No Sales

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-55.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 30.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

.No Sales

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 60.00-67.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 5412; Week ago 2452; Year ago 4837

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 11; Week ago 30; Year ago 82

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 550 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 2.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

Slaughter steers and heifers not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	126.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	118.50-129.00
600-700 lbs.	109.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	107.75-116.50
800-900 lbs.	107.50-114.60
900-950 lbs.	104.25-110.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	137.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-125.25
500-600 lbs.	105.50-116.00
600-700 lbs.	101.00-113.00
700-800 lbs.	102.35-110.25
800-900 lbs.	97.00-104.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1400 lbs. 82.25-83.25.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-52.50, low dressing 44.75-48.00.SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2050 lbs. 61.50-64.75.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 871; Week ago 1623; Year ago 1367

Compared to last week, steers over 600 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 higher, the other offers sold 8.00 lower. Slaughter Cows steady and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	136.00-147.00
350-400 lbs.	115.00-126.50
400-500 lbs.	101.00-120.00
500-550 lbs.	95.50-110.00
600-650 lbs.	95.00-108.00
700-725 lbs.	95.00
800-900 lbs.	85.50-97.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	scarce
300-400 lbs.	106.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-111.00
500-600 lbs.	88.00-98.00
600-650 lbs.	87.50-92.00
700-725 lbs.	92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 875-1380 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-860.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.25-50.75, high dressing 50.25-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.25-43.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 950-1330 lbs., with 150-200 lb calves, 860.00-910.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1235-2150 lbs 58.00-61.75, high dressing 65.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 860; Week ago 4566; Year ago 1260

Compared to last week steers near 500 lbs near steady other weights 2.00 to 4.00 lower and heifers 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	132.00-137.00
400-520 lbs.	116.00-122.00
Pkg 556 lbs.	108.50
Pkg 684 lbs.	97.00
Pkg 894 lbs.	99.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 373 lbs.	116.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-112.00
500-550 lbs.	98.00-109.50
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 5 yrs to ss, 1150-1350 lbs, 1st to 2nd stage, 715.00-910.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-50.00, high dressing 50.50-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50, low dressing 37.00-42.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, ind 1995 lbs, 61.00, low dressing 57.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200 Week ago 400; Year ago 1200

Compared to last week, trade active mid-week. Live sales 4.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis steady to 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand and seller moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs. 88.00STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: few 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 late week 141.00

HEIFERS: No SalesGRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-138.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-132.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,376 (FOB 2,164 Delivered 10,212).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs not well tested. National report 2.00-4.00 higher Demand good, Supply moderate.
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
3165 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.57 weighted average 10 lbs 36.16
Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,650 Ark to NEB, IL)
Delivered, 32.9% negotiated.
9252 head 32.75-39.44 weighted average 10 lbs 36.89
Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
960 head 40 lbs 57.59

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 45,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 48,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady. 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 35.00.
higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 88.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-
90.00, woolled 86.00-88.00. 100 lbs 95.00-105.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

Although many areas received the first snow fall of the year it did little to encourage hay sales. Farmers are feeding a little hay in some areas manly because they have plenty and don't know how else to get rid of it. Most sellers are doubtful that the large supply of lower to average quality hay will decrease enough this feeding year to help the market. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00, Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00, Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale, 30.00-45.00 per large round bale, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00, Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale, Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, 1.25 to 2.50 per small square, Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale, Wheat hay 40.00-60.00, Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	159.60	141.50	150.00	62.00
St. Louis	174.50	137.50	147.50	60.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	473,000	1,867,000	45,000
Last week	607,000	2,114,000	52,000
Last Year	542,000	1,881,000	48,000
2004 yr. to date	29,307,000	92,240,000	2,429,000
2003 yr. to date	32,241,000	90,290,000	2,559,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 86.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .03 to .04 higher, Wheat .08 to .16 lower, Corn .01 to .02 lower, KC Wheat .09 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal 2.40 to 3.70 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	554 1/2	561 1/4	554	holiday	554
Mar	558 1/2	564 1/2	556 1/2		5.56 1/2
May	564 1/4	570 1/4	563 3/4		5.63 3/4
Jul	571 1/4	577 1/4	570		5.70
Aug	574	580	573		5.73
Wheat					
Dec	302	300 1/2	299 1/4	holiday	2.99 1/4
Mar	312	311	310		3.10
May	318	318 1/4	316 3/4		3.16 3/4
Jul	327 1/2	325 3/4	324 1/2		3.24 1/2
Sep	334 1/2	332 1/2	332		3.24 1/2
Corn					
Dec	197 1/2	198	197 3/4	holiday	197 1/4
Mar	208 1/4	208 1/4	208 1/4		2.08 1/4
May	215 1/2	215 3/4	215 3/4		2.15 3/4
Jul	223 1/4	223 1/4	223		2.23
Sep	230 3/4	231	231		2.31
KC Wheat					
Dec	350 1/2	346 1/2	344 3/4	holiday	3.39 3/4
Mar	345 1/4	337 1/2	338 1/2		3.31 1/2
May	346	335	337 3/4		3.30 1/2
Jul	341 3/4	335	335 3/4		3.31 1/4
Sep	346	340	341 1/2		3.38
SB Meal					
Dec	159.30	162.60	161.10	holiday	161.10
Jan	160.60	163.90	162.60		162.60
Mar	162.80	165.80	165.00		165.00
May	165.40	168.60	167.40		167.40
Jul	168.70	172.10	171.40		171.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.75 to 5.40 higher, Lean Hogs .30 to 2.05 higher, Pork Bellies unch to 2.87 higher, Feeder Cattle unchanged to 6.78 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	84.65	87.25	89.90	holiday	90.20
Feb	85.95	87.85	89.95		89.97
Apr	83.10	84.35	85.95		85.55
Jun	79.07	79.90	81.20		81.25
Aug	79.15	79.75	81.00		80.90
Lean Hogs					
Dec	74.80	76.10	76.55	holiday	76.87
Feb	74.02	74.42	75.27		75.27
Apr	71.32	70.90	71.72		72.55
May	70.65	70.65	70.62		71.42
Jun	74.45	74.22	74.15		74.75
Prk Bel					
Feb	99.20	100.75	101.15	holiday	101.87
Mar	99.70	99.75	100.30		100.90
May	100.00	100.05	100.10		100.15
Jul	101.85	101.90	101.95		102.00
Aug	101.50	101.50	101.50		101.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	99.52	99.72	102.27	holiday	102.90
Mar	95.50	96.45	98.55		99.07
Apr	94.30	95.35	97.12		97.77
May	94.95	95.52	97.30		98.10
Aug	97.80	98.80	100.05		101.00
Milk					
Nov	14.92	14.91	14.92	holiday	14.92
Dec	15.91	16.24	16.67		16.67
Jan	14.25	14.43	14.66		14.66

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .25 to .34 higher
Wheat .05 to .25 higher
Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .01 lower to .09 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.40	3.41	1.78	3.18
Tuesday	5.46	3.37	1.78	3.18
Wednesday	5.39	3.29	1.78	3.18
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.80-5.82	3.62	2.12-2.14	3.80
Tuesday	5.88-5.89	3.57	2.12-2.13	3.84
Wednesday	5.81-5.83	3.55	2.13	3.85
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.09-5.18	2.89-3.05	1.60-1.64	2.73
Tuesday	5.24	2.88-2.91	1.61-1.63	2.73
Wednesday	5.17-5.23	3.86-2.89	1.61-1.64	2.73
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.70-5.76	3.27-3.33	1.93-2.07	3.41-3.71
Tuesday	5.80-5.85	3.25-3.41	1.96-2.08	3.52-3.71
Wednesday	5.74-5.78	3.24-3.35	1.96-2.08	3.52-3.71
Thursday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday
Friday	holiday	holiday	holiday	holiday

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. W/nt	
	per log		per log		per log	
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	421.60	16.86	369.45	14.78
logs*****	10	16	684.35	61.59	621.85	55.97
	10	20	741.80	118.69	707.65	113.22
	8	16	556.30	40.05	565.10	40.69
stave logs	8.5	20	672.45	91.45		
below grade logs						
tie logs	10	13	218.70	11.07	212.60	10.76
blocking	8	12	191.25	6.12	189.50	6.06
pallet	8	12	184.25	5.90	185.15	5.92

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,831; Week ago 16,392; Year ago 51,277
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
365 lbs.	137.64	358 lbs.	119.68	392 lbs.	101.17
453 lbs.	128.54	452 lbs.	114.04	459 lbs.	97.61
548 lbs.	117.02	553 lbs.	107.33	528 lbs.	95.60
644 lbs.	110.17	639 lbs.	104.39	654 lbs.	90.63
733 lbs.	106.90	735 lbs.	101.98	747 lbs.	88.00
820 lbs.	103.73	831 lbs.	99.53	830 lbs.	82.45
940 lbs.	97.71	923 lbs.	92.50	936 lbs.	80.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 3000; Week ago 3079; Year ago 6263
Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower, with some instances of markets as much as 10.00 higher or 10.00 lower, on selected weights. Slaughter Cows steady to 4.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	124.00-137.00	300-400 lbs.	112.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-117.00	500-600 lbs.	97.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	94.00-105.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
		800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)	48.00-54.00, high dressing
400-500 lbs.	Scarce		53.00-57.00. Lean (85-90%)
500-600 lbs.	Scarce		46.00-53.50, low dressing 39.00-
600-700 lbs.	Scarce		46.50.
700-800 lbs.	Scarce		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2265 lbs., 64.00-70.50, high dressing ind 74.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 5-6 yrs, 1070-1175 lbs, with 150 to 300 lb calves, 1100.00-1200.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 6 yrs, 1015-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 775.00-990.00 per head. Few 7 yrs 1150-1465 lbs 2nd stage 750.00-810.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 12,992; week ago 3582; year ago 15,573
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 310; year ago 1787
Dairy Cattle Receipts 872; Springfield 11/23/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, spots of up to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	146.00-155.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	118.00-147.00	400-500 lbs.	103.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-131.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-114.50
600-700 lbs.	103.00-116.50	600-700 lbs.	96.50-108.50
700-800 lbs.	101.50-112.00	700-800 lbs.	100.00-105.50
800-900 lbs.	97.00-106.25	800-900 lbs.	97.00-99.25
900-1000 lbs.	94.25		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	95.00-110.00	1790.00-1985.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	93.00-105.00	1600.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	97.50-105.00	to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-	
600-700 lbs.	88.50-93.00	1900.00, Approved 1450.00-	
700-800 lbs.	86.00-90.25	1700.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	82.00-85.85	700-800 lbs 1000.00-1275.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	80.00	600-700 lbs 1075.00-1135.00,	
		500-600 lbs 1050.00-1100.00,	
		Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers	
		350.00-500.00. Bulls 80.00-	
		120.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 3rd stage 810.00-1025.00 per head, 2nd stage 1000-1250 lbs 800.00-975.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 6 to ss, 1100-1300 lbs. with 175-350 lb calves, few rebred, 930.00-1100.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.50-58.00, high dressing 59.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-52.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1425-2495 lbs. 68.50-72.50, high dressing 73.00-76.50, low dressing 65.50-67.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8586; Week ago 7926; Year ago 10,492
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 6.00-9.00 higher.
Sows steady to 1.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 73.00-78.00 Weekly top price Friday 78.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 44.00-47.00
Over 500 lbs 50.00-53.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2671; Week ago 1440; Year ago 5400

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower, steers 500-800 lbs firm to 6.00 higher, heifers 500-700 lbs unevenly steady, Slaughter cows and bulls were mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	113.00-132.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	102.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	102.00-109.75
845-885 lbs.	100.00-106.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	111.00-121.50
400-500 lbs.	102.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	93.75-107.00
600-700 lbs.	91.25-104.75
700-800 lbs.	93.00-103.50
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1010-1530 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 735.00-1150.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.75-55.00, high dressing 54.25-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 48.25-54.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1285-2245 lbs 63.50-68.25, low dressing 56.50-62.75.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3733; Week ago 3724; Year ago; 3822

Compared to last week feeder calves steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	117.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	103.50-113.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-112.95
800-850 lbs.	104.50-105.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	109.50-120.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-108.50
700-750 lbs.	95.00-99.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 82.50-85.50.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 44.00-54.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 82.00-84.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs, 60.00-67.00 high dressing 68.25-72.75.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4661; Week ago 5412; Year ago 5267

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 107; Week ago 11; Year ago 157

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-160.50
400-500 lbs.	140.00-155.50
500-600 lbs.	116.50-134.25
600-700 lbs.	105.50-117.60
700-800 lbs.	104.75-110.75
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.50-138.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	105.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	104.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	101.60-103.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 85.00-87.75.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-55.00, low dressing 44.00-49.50.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1450 lbs 84.25-85.70.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-1950 lbs. 61.50-66.50.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1355; Week ago 872; Year ago 1211

Compared to last week, steers and heifers 4.00 to 8.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	127.00-147.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.00
500-550 lbs.	105.00-118.50
600-650 lbs.	95.50-109.50
725-750 lbs.	95.00-102.00
800-900 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	110.50-128.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	94.50-106.00
600-650 lbs.	90.00-96.50
700-750 lbs.	85.50-92.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 895-1420 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 700.00-940.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 910-1430 lbs., with 130-210 lb calves, 805.00-1080.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-51.25, high dressing 50.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 34.75-42.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1460-2015 lbs 58.00-62.25, high dressing 63.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2125; Week ago 1115; Year ago 5300

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher.

Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	126.00-139.00
400-500 lbs.	115.50-132.00
500-600 lbs.	106.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-108.50
765-825 lbs.	103.50-106.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

325-380 lbs.	113.00-120.50
400-500 lbs.	105.50-117.00
500-550 lbs.	100.00-110.00
600-700 lbs.	100.00-105.25
700-800 lbs.	94.50-103.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-52.50, high dressing 53.00-54.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 38.00-43.50.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 59.75-64.00, high dressing 68.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1000 Week ago 1200; Year ago 1400

Compared to last week, trade active early, light late. Live sales 2.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand and seller moderate to good early, light late.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs. 90.00**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: load Steers 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 142.00**HEIFERS:** No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-146.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 137.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 12,322 (FOB 1,925 Delivered 10,322).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Demand good, Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.

Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

1925 head 10 lbs 33.00-37.10 weighted average 10 lbs 36.45.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,625 Ark to NEB, IL)

Delivered, 39% negotiated.

9223 head 32.30-41.38 weighted average 10 lbs 37.31.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.

1099 head 40-50 lbs 58.55-67.55 weighted average 41.1 lbs 63.28

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 54,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 59,000

Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00

higher. Slaughter Ewes steady.

Feeder Lambs steady to 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-

35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 88.00-

92.00, woolled 86.00-90.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

1-2 60-80 lbs 110.00-125.00, 80-

100 lbs 95.00-110.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The Frosty cold morning with patches of snow here and there has it feeling like hay feeding weather this week. Above average amounts of fall grass is still apparent looking at many fields so unless it gets snowed under nutrition will be the reason farmers begin to feed this year. There has been a little more interest with phones ringing a bit more mostly checking prices and supply. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00, Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00, Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale, 30.00-45.00 per large round bale, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00, Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale, Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, 1.25 to 2.50 per small square, Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale, Wheat hay 40.00-60.00, Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	153.10	139.00	159.00	62.00
St. Louis	167.50	139.50	147.50	62.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	585,000	2,082,000	54,000
Last week	473,000	1,867,000	45,000
Last Year	617,000	2,112,000	59,000
2004 yr. to date	29,892,000	94,322,000	2,483,000
2003 yr. to date	32,858,000	92,402,000	2,617,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small mostly steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)

Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 53.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .25 to .29 lower, Wheat unch to .08 lower, Corn unch to .02 lower, KC Wheat nearby unch to .03 higher, new crop .07 to .11 lower, Soybean Meal 6.80 to 8.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	539 1/2	534 3/4	528	520 3/4	525 3/4
Mar	540 3/4	536	531 1/2	525 1/4	529 3/4
May	546 1/4	543 1/2	538 3/4	532 1/4	536
Jul	553 1/2	550 3/4	546	540	544 1/2
Aug	556 1/2	553 1/2	549	543	548
Wheat					
Dec	287	289 3/4	286	283 1/2	291
Mar	300 1/2	301 1/4	297 1/2	296 1/4	304 1/2
May	306 1/2	307 1/4	303 3/4	303	311
Jul	313 1/4	313 3/4	310 1/4	310	317 1/2
Sep	321	320	317 1/2	316 1/2	324
Corn					
Dec	193 1/4	192 1/2	191 1/2	192 1/2	196 1/4
Mar	204 3/4	203 3/4	203 1/4	204	207 1/4
May	212 1/2	211 1/4	211	211 3/4	215
Jul	220 1/4	219 1/4	218 1/2	219	222
Sep	227 3/4	227 1/2	226 1/2	226 1/4	229 1/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	336 1/2	341	337 1/2	337 3/4	342 1/2
Mar	329 1/4	330 1/4	328 1/4	324 1/2	331 1/2
May	326 1/2	326	324 3/4	321 1/2	329 1/4
Jul	327 3/4	325	320 3/4	320 1/2	324 3/4
Sep	333	330	326	326	327
SB Meal					
Dec	156.90	154.20	153.60	152.00	154.30
Jan	158.20	155.60	154.90	153.20	155.20
Mar	151.00	157.30	156.60	155.20	157.10
May	153.70	159.70	159.10	157.60	159.50
Jul	167.40	163.60	162.40	161.20	162.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.48 to 2.90 lower, Lean Hogs .05 to 1.63 higher, except June 1.95 lower, Pork Bellies unch to 2.02 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.00 to 2.50 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	90.22	90.32	89.17	88.12	87.30
Feb	90.12	89.55	88.87	88.00	87.57
Apr	86.10	85.72	85.10	84.15	83.97
Jun	81.55	81.40	80.85	80.05	79.77
Aug	81.35	80.87	80.20	79.57	79.30
Lean Hogs					
Dec	77.35	79.07	78.95	78.92	78.50
Feb	76.10	77.15	75.90	75.92	75.32
Apr	73.22	74.40	73.35	73.17	72.67
May	72.30	73.30	72.07	72.25	71.80
Jun	75.02	75.57	74.92	74.82	73.97
Prk Bel					
Feb	101.70	101.85	100.10	100.77	99.85
Mar	102.20	101.95	100.35	100.20	99.90
May	101.40	101.45	99.60	100.50	100.10
Jul	102.00	102.02	102.00	102.00	101.95
Aug	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	104.05	103.95	103.27	102.10	101.90
Mar	100.25	99.87	98.42	97.55	97.50
Apr	99.15	98.40	96.80	95.90	95.80
May	98.80	98.25	96.82	95.80	95.60
Aug	101.22	99.90	99.20	98.00	98.05
Milk					
Nov	14.97	14.97	14.97	14.97	—
Dec	16.95	16.97	16.88	17.15	17.20
Jan	15.07	15.07	14.88	14.99	14.95

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .30 lower
Wheat .05 to .07 lower
Corn .01 lower to .10 higher
Grain Sorghum .07 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.25	3.19	1.73	3.09
Tuesday	5.20	3.20	1.74	3.11
Wednesday	5.13	3.18	1.73-1.76	3.07-3.09
Thursday	5.09	3.15	1.74-1.77	3.20
Friday	5.14	3.22	1.77-1.80	3.25
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.68-5.72	3.43	2.09-2.10	3.76
Tuesday	5.61-5.65	3.43	2.10-2.11	3.78
Wednesday	5.53-5.54	3.40	2.07-2.10	3.73
Thursday	5.46-5.47	3.40	2.09-2.10	3.82
Friday	5.51-5.55	3.50	2.15	3.92
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.03-5.05	2.76-2.81	1.56-1.60	2.64
Tuesday	4.98-5.02	2.75-2.81	1.56-1.61	2.64
Wednesday	4.91-4.95	2.72-2.78	1.58-1.60	2.64
Thursday	4.87-4.88	2.70-2.94	1.40-1.74	2.53
Friday	4.91-4.93	2.79-2.85	1.63-1.66	2.73
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.61-5.70	3.12-3.24	1.93-2.03	3.51-3.64
Tuesday	5.56-5.57	3.24-3.36	1.93-2.05	3.50-3.73
Wednesday	5.44-5.50	3.29-3.33	1.92-2.04	3.46-3.92
Thursday	5.38-5.43	3.22-3.32	1.93-2.06	3.48-3.87
Friday	5.46	3.32-3.40	1.98-2.03	3.51-3.73

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs*

Doyle Scale	Cttnwd		Sft mpl		Sycmr			
	Per log		Per log		Per log			
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	185.00	7.40	205.30	8.21	179.50	7.18
logs*****	10	16	188.30	16.95	415.80	37.42	218.30	19.65
	10	20	204.25	32.68	445.75	71.32	245.60	39.30
	8	16	178.25	12.83	336.50	24.23	185.00	13.32
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	184.30	5.90	184.30	5.90	179.50	5.74
pallet	8	12	178.25	5.70	181.00	5.79	179.50	5.74

*This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted Average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 56,623; Week ago 25,831; Year ago 46,573
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	136.93	360 lbs.	121.61	369 lbs.	108.68
458 lbs.	126.29	456 lbs.	112.52	458 lbs.	102.24
552 lbs.	112.98	553 lbs.	103.14	551 lbs.	93.50
643 lbs.	105.23	643 lbs.	98.58	652 lbs.	87.87
738 lbs.	102.65	739 lbs.	98.01	746 lbs.	81.86
852 lbs.	101.95	852 lbs.	90.84	825 lbs.	79.48
921 lbs.	98.84				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 12,546; Week ago 2921; Year ago 12,652
Compared to last week steers and heifers under 550 lbs 2.00-6.00
higher, over 550 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00-
4.00 lower

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	132.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	109.00-130.00	500-600 lbs.	97.50-110.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	93.00-105.00
700-850 lbs.	95.00-106.00	700-800 lbs.	90.00-96.50
		800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-52.00, high dressing 49.50-54.50. Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.00, low dressing 33.00- 41.00.	
335-400 lbs.	95.00-96.00		
400-500 lbs.	94.00-98.00		
500-600 lbs.	89.00-94.25		
650-700 lbs.	85.00-92.00		
750-835 lbs.	82.00-85.25		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2200 lbs., 59.50-
64.50, high dressing 66.00-71.00
low dressing 52.00-57.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs-ss, 1070-
1175 lbs, with baby to 275 lb
calves, 910.00-1175.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1380 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
800.00-970.00 per head. Few 4-7
yrs 1350-1500 lbs 3rd stage
930.00-1100.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 19,567; week ago 12,992; year ago 17,441
Cow and Bull Receipts 2000; week ago 1190; year ago 1346
Dairy Cattle Receipts 919; Norwood 12/09/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter
cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	134.00-147.00	300-400 lbs.	107.00-123.00
400-500 lbs.	117.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	104.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-124.00	500-600 lbs.	95.50-110.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-111.50	600-700 lbs.	91.60-106.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-110.25	700-800 lbs.	93.00-102.85
800-900 lbs.	98.00-107.85	800-900 lbs.	88.00-97.10
900-1000 lbs.	96.75-102.20		

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3	
300-400 lbs.	93.00-124.00
400-500 lbs.	99.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-96.00
600-700 lbs.	87.50-91.50
700-800 lbs.	72.00-87.25
800-900 lbs.	72.10-84.00
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1050-1300 lbs 3rd stage 775.00-
975.00 per head, 2nd stage 950-
1400 lbs 750.00-910.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 1000-
1300 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves,
few rebred, 1000.00-1275.00 per
pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales
Springer Heifers: Supreme
1800.00-2000.00, Approved
1650.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-
1925.00, Approved 1520.00-
1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved
700-800 lbs 925.00-1280.00, 600-
700 lbs 910.00-1190.00, 500-600
lbs 900.00-1100.00, Baby
Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-
580.00. Bulls 100.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-
54.00, high dressing 54.25, Lean
(85-90%) 41.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1400-2240 lbs. 63.00-
68.50, high dressing 69.00-71.00,
low dressing 55.50-61.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9127; Week ago 8672; Year ago 13,401
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 4.00-11.00 lower.
Sows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 67.00-
69.00 Weekly top price Monday
76.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 39.00-47.00
Over 500 lbs 47.00-50.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 5671; Week ago 2671; Year ago 4664

Compared to last week steers and heifers weak to 4.00 lower, Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	125.00-149.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	97.00-112.00
700-800 lbs.	96.00-105.50
800-900 lbs.	95.50-106.75
900-1000 lbs.	95.25-101.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1095-1485 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 750.00-1060.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	102.25-116.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	93.75-102.00
700-800 lbs.	92.75-101.25
800-825 lbs.	94.00-94.75

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-52.75, high dressing 52.75-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.25-49.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1430-2185 lbs 61.75-69.00, low dressing 54.75-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 7002; Week ago 3733; Year ago; 6486

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 450 lbs unevenly steady, over 450 lbs steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	100.50-113.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	96.50-104.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 81.00-85.25.**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Select and Choice 2-4, 80.50-83.00.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	110.00-130.00
400-500 lbs.	102.00-133.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-112.00
600-700 lbs.	96.50-106.50
700-750 lbs.	92.50-98.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 52.00-59.00, low dressing 32.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs, 60.00-68.25.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3729; Week ago 4661; Year ago 1297

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 233; Week ago 107; Year ago 122

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	120.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-130.50
600-700 lbs.	101.00-112.25
700-800 lbs.	97.50-103.50
800-900 lbs.	98.00-99.00
900-950 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs. 81.50-83.75**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 81.00-82.35**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-121.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	97.00-111.75
600-700 lbs.	93.75-100.00
700-800 lbs.	95.25-97.00
800-900 lbs.	scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.50-52.50, low dressing 44.00-49.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1500-2350 lbs. 62.00-66.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2118; Week ago 1355; Year ago 1997

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	135.00-150.00
300-400 lbs.	129.00-147.50
400-500 lbs.	116.00-130.00
500-550 lbs.	108.00-119.00
600-650 lbs.	100.00-111.00
700-800 lbs.	92.25-96.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 860-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-1050.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 860-1320 lbs., with 100-250 lb calves, 880.00-1030.00 per pair.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
300-400 lbs.	110.50-132.50
400-500 lbs.	100.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	92.00-105.00
600-650 lbs.	95.00-104.75
700-750 lbs.	87.50-96.50
800-875	82.00-87.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.25, high dressing 50.25-52.00, Lean (85-90%) 35.75-42.25.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-1855 lbs 57.00-60.75, high dressing 62.00-63.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 4581; Week ago 2115; Year ago 4316

Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Heifers under 400 lbs from 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher, over 400 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	130.00-142.00
400-500 lbs.	118.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	103.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	99.25-109.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-104.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	116.00-132.00
400-500 lbs.	105.50-119.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-108.00
600-700 lbs.	92.50-101.00
700-800 lbs.	92.50-95.25

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.50-50.50, high dressing 51.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 36.00-43.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs, 60.00-66.00, high dressing 68.80, low dressing 56.00-59.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 400 Week ago 1000; Year ago 1000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. Live sales none confirmed and dressed sales on a grid basis 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Demand and seller light.

STEERS: No Sales**HEIFERS:** No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 135.00-140.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 129.00-135.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,855 (FOB 1915 Delivered 9940).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs firm on light test and feeder pigs mixed 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Demand and Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
1915 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.32 weighted average 10 lbs 36.60.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,625 Ark to NEB, IL)
Delivered, 38% negotiated.
8980 head 32.35-39.34 weighted average 10 lbs 36.46.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 0% negotiated.
960 head 40 lbs 70.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 57,000; Week ago 54,000; Year ago 60,000

Slaughter Lambs 1.00 to 4.00 Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good higher.
1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-

Slaughter Ewes steady. 35.00.

Feeder Lambs 5.00 higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. 100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The wet weather is the major concern here this week, as producers that have sold some hay haven't been able to deliver as some side roads and most pastures are too muddy to unload. Supplemental feeding has started statewide, with some producers not able to access hay rings unless they are willing to leave deep ruts in their pastures. Demand for all classes of hay light, except premium or better alfalfa, demand very good. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00, Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00, Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale, 30.00-45.00 per large round bale, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00, Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale, Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, 1.25 to 2.50 per small square, Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale, Wheat hay 40.00-60.00, Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	160.60	136.50	162.00	60.00
St. Louis	174.00	133.50	160.00	60.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	627,000	2,091,000	57,000
Last week	585,000	2,091,000	54,000
Last Year	614,000	2,150,000	60,000
2004 yr. to date	30,519,000	96,422,000	2,540,000
2003 yr. to date	33,472,000	94,553,000	2,677,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small classes all steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 63.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans nearbys .04 to .08 higher, distances unch to .03 lower, Wheat .07 to .08 lower, Corn .03 to .06 lower, KC Wheat unch to .10 lower, Soybean Meal 1.70 to 6.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	529 3/4	522	529 1/4	526 1/2	533
Mar	534	525	59 1/2	526 1/2	533
May	539 3/4	530 1/2	534	530 1/4	536 1/2
Jul	547 3/4	538 1/4	640	536 3/4	542 1/4
Aug	550 3/4	541 1/2	542 1/2	539	545 1/2
Wheat					
Dec	293	287	287 1/4	290	284
Mar	305 1/2	299	300	302	296 1/2
May	312	306	306 3/4	308 1/4	303 1/2
Jul	318 1/2	312 1/4	312 3/4	315 1/2	309 3/4
Sep	326	319	319 1/2	322	317
Corn					
Dec	197 3/4	193 3/4	195 1/2	194 3/4	193 1/2
Mar	209	203 1/4	204	203	201 1/4
May	216 1/2	210 3/4	211 1/2	210 1/2	209
Jul	223 3/4	218 1/2	219	218 1/4	216 1/2
Sep	231 1/4	226 1/2	225 1/2	226	224
KC Wheat					
Dec	340	344 1/2	351 1/2	360 1/2	352
Mar	334 3/4	331	334	340 1/2	334 1/4
May	331 1/2	326 1/4	328	333	328
Jul	324	231	322 1/2	325 1/4	321 3/4
Sep	328	327 1/2	327 1/2	329	327
SB Meal					
Dec	158.40	156.00	158.30	156.80	160.50
Jan	159.30	156.10	158.10	156.70	159.40
Mar	160.60	157.30	158.20	157.30	160.10
May	162.80	159.20	159.50	159.40	162.00
Jul	165.70	162.30	162.60	162.00	164.40

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle unchanged to 1.80 lower, Lean Hogs 1.32 to 3.75 lower, Pork Bellies 1.45 to 3.28 lower, Feeder Cattle .50 to 1.33 lower, except May .05 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	87.47	86.40	87.05	85.40	85.50
Feb	87.90	87.25	88.05	86.70	86.60
Apr	84.50	83.85	84.87	84.07	83.97
Jun	80.02	79.65	80.42	79.67	79.80
Aug	79.52	79.02	79.72	79.07	79.15
Lean Hogs					
Dec	76.50	75.95	75.65	74.12	74.75
Feb	73.32	72.37	72.30	71.67	71.60
Apr	70.67	70.42	70.42	69.97	70.17
May	69.80	69.90	70.02	69.67	70.20
Jun	71.97	71.72	71.87	71.90	72.65
Prk Bel					
Feb	96.85	97.50	97.22	97.27	96.57
Mar	97.02	96.80	96.60	96.70	96.55
May	98.25	97.90	97.60	97.60	97.75
Jul	100.80	100.20	100.00	100.00	100.50
Aug	101.30	98.75	98.75	98.75	99.25
Fdr Cat					
Jan	101.40	101.02	102.42	100.85	100.57
Mar	97.82	97.80	98.52	97.15	97.20
Apr	96.05	96.10	97.00	95.90	95.75
May	96.00	95.85	96.60	95.60	95.65
Aug	98.30	98.10	98.90	97.80	97.90
Milk					
Dec	16.95	16.50	16.55	16.50	16.55
Jan	14.44	14.06	13.95	13.58	13.58
Feb	13.60	13.17	13.08	12.86	12.95

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .16 higher
Wheat .09 lower to .03 higher
Corn .05 lower to .06 higher
Grain Sorghum .21 lower to .10 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.18	3.25	1.82-1.84	3.29
Tuesday	5.10	3.21	1.73-1.76	3.18
Wednesday	5.14-5.17	3.25	1.77-1.79	3.20
Thursday	5.11-5.14	3.31	1.76-1.78	3.18
Friday	5.23	3.25	1.81	3.15
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.60-5.62	3.51	2.17	3.95
Tuesday	5.49-5.52	3.34	2.05-2.11	3.73
Wednesday	5.62-5.63	3.46	2.11-2.13	3.80
Thursday	5.60	3.45	2.11	3.78
Friday	5.67-5.68	3.41	2.10	3.71
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	4.95-4.97	2.80-2.86	1.65-1.68	2.77
Tuesday	4.87-4.89	2.73-2.79	1.59-1.64	2.66
Wednesday	4.94-4.96	2.74-2.80	1.60-1.63	2.67
Thursday	4.92-4.96	2.76-2.82	1.59-1.64	2.66
Friday	4.99-5.02	2.71-2.89	1.59-1.62	2.66
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.53-5.58	3.31-3.40	2.00-2.11	3.57-3.84
Tuesday	5.45-5.49	3.24-3.34	1.99-2.05	3.46-3.73
Wednesday	5.55-5.57	3.26-3.35	2.00-2.06	3.48-3.75
Thursday	5.50-5.54	3.30-3.37	2.00-2.05	3.46-3.73
Friday	5.58-5.63	3.27-3.31	1.98-2.05	3.42-3.69

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 51,501; Week ago 56,623; Year ago 27,271
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
370 lbs.	136.59	354 lbs.	122.37	347 lbs.	112.24
460 lbs.	125.25	459 lbs.	110.74	436 lbs.	104.76
556 lbs.	114.01	541 lbs.	104.57	537 lbs.	95.43
647 lbs.	105.96	639 lbs.	100.48	662 lbs.	86.39
741 lbs.	102.84	725 lbs.	99.66	749 lbs.	80.45
840 lbs.	101.08	824 lbs.	98.21	844 lbs.	79.07
956 lbs.	96.47	924 lbs.	87.53	926 lbs.	76.95

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 8200; Week ago 12,546; Year ago 3649

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady with the full range from 3.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady-3.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	115.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-112.50
500-600 lbs.	103.00-117.00	500-600 lbs.	97.00-107.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-111.00	600-700 lbs.	91.00-101.00
700-750 lbs.	97.00-106.00	700-720 lbs.	92.00-98.25
800-900 lbs.	95.00-101.90	String 823 lbs.	94.70

Large 3 Holsteins

300-400 lbs	Scarce
425 lbs.	108.00
568 lbs.	91.00
650-700 lbs.	85.00-87.50
700-800 lbs.	80.00-82.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2165 lbs., 58.50-66.00, high dressing low dressing 53.00-58.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, very scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-51.00, high dressing 48.50-52.50. Lean (85-90%) 41.00-48.00, low dressing 35.00-41.50.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1440 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage 850.00-950.00 per head. Few 2-3 yrs. 950.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 17,670; week ago 19,567; year ago 9089

Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 2000; year ago 2030

Dairy Cattle Receipts 919; Norwood 12/09/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	131.00-147.00	300-400 lbs.	113.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-137.50	400-500 lbs.	107.00-129.50
500-600 lbs.	102.00-128.00	500-600 lbs.	94.50-112.00
600-700 lbs.	99.00-114.25	600-700 lbs.	92.00-106.50
700-800 lbs.	94.50-106.00	700-800 lbs.	94.00-103.00
800-900 lbs.	98.50-104.50	800-900 lbs.	91.00
900-1000 lbs.	96.00		

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	104.00-116.00
400-500 lbs.	101.00-106.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-104.00
600-700 lbs.	84.00-89.50
700-800 lbs.	82.75
800-900 lbs.	77.50-82.00
900-1000 lbs.	78.25

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium to mostly Large 1, 3 to 7 yrs, 900-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 870.00-975.00, few up to 1040.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium to mostly Large 1, 2 to 7 yrs, 1000-1450 lbs. with 100-300 lb calves, 1000.00-1300.00 per pair.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1800.00-2000.00, Approved 1650.00-1775.00, Bred Heifers 4 to 6 months Supreme 1700.00-1925.00, Approved 1520.00-1675.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 925.00-1280.00, 600-700 lbs 910.00-1190.00, 500-600 lbs 900.00-1100.00, Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 250.00-580.00. Bulls 100.00-145.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.75-54.25, high dressing 53.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-48.50, low dressing 39.75-44.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1360-2270 lbs. 63.00-67.50, high dressing 67.00-69.75, low dressing 56.50-63.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8559; Week ago 8154; Year ago 9052

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 6.00-8.00 lower.

Sows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 61.00
Weekly top price Tuesday 65.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs 38.00-43.00
Over 500 lbs 44.00-48.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 3991; Week ago 5671; Year ago 1588

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00-146.50
400-500 lbs.	115.00-139.00
500-600 lbs.	105.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	98.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-105.00
800-900 lbs.	94.75-102.10
925-935 lbs.	91.75-95.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	112.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	94.25-104.75
700-800 lbs.	94.00-102.00
800-840 lbs.	91.00-96.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1000-1485 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.50-53.00, high dressing 50.00-57.00, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1370-2225 lbs 60.00-68.50, low dressing 52.00-60.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 7165; Week ago 7002; Year ago; 5837

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs unevenly steady, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

325-400 lbs.	124.00-147.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	103.00-123.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-112.50
700-800 lbs.	96.50-106.50
800-850 lbs.	95.25-103.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-127.50
500-600 lbs.	95.50-112.25
600-700 lbs.	93.00-111.00
700-750 lbs.	94.50-96.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 80.00-83.00.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 40.00-52.00, high dressing 49.00-55.00, low dressing 30.00-42.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Select and Choice 2-4, 78.50-80.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2250 lbs, 55.00-65.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3471; Week ago 3729; Year ago 1765

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 112; Week ago 233; Year ago 175

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	130.00-145.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-140.00
500-600 lbs.	111.00-130.75
600-700 lbs.	101.00-112.75
700-800 lbs.	99.50-106.75
800-900 lbs.	98.00-105.20
900-950 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	121.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.50
500-600 lbs.	98.00-113.75
600-700 lbs.	95.00-106.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	92.25-98.40

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs. 81.00-83.30SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-51.25, low dressing 41.50-47.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 80.50-82.35SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2300 lbs. 54.25-62.25**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 2118; Week ago 2118; Year ago 2465

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	132.00-152.50
300-400 lbs.	120.00-147.50
400-500 lbs.	110.00-129.00
500-550 lbs.	100.00-118.00
600-650 lbs.	91.00-101.00
700-800 lbs.	87.00-96.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	112.50-128.00
300-400 lbs.	110.50-127.50
400-500 lbs.	95.00-110.50
500-600 lbs.	90.00-105.00
600-650 lbs.	83.00-96.75
700-750 lbs.	85.75-92.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 860-1330 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 660.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-50.00, high dressing 51.25-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 36.50-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 860-1320 lbs., with 100-250 lb calves, 880.00-1030.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2295 lbs 55.00-58.25, high dressing 60.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 6732; Week ago 4581; Year ago 3149

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows steady-2.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	116.00-134.00
500-600 lbs.	101.00-119.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-109.00
700-800 lbs.	94.00-105.00
800-850 lbs.	92.50-95.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	119.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-114.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	92.50-100.00
700-800 lbs.	92.50-97.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.50, high dressing 50.50-52.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-47.00, low dressing 36.00-42.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 57.00-65.00, high dressing 66.00-68.25.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 1200 Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. Live sales none confirmed and dressed sales on a grid basis 4.00 to 7.00 lower. Demand and seller light.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 85.00.STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: Steers 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs, 136.00.

HEIFERS: 50-60% Choice 1150-1200 lbs 85.00.GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 134.00-139.00, few 141.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 128.00-133.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,053 (FOB 2,253 Delivered 13,800).
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 higher and feeder pigs steady. Demand and Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.
2,253 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.00 weighted average 10 lbs 36.22.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IL)
Delivered, 37% negotiated.
12,610 head 32.25-56.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.03.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
1,190 head 40 lbs 70.00-74.00 weighted average 40 lbs 70.76

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 56,000; Week ago 57,000; Year ago 57,000

Slaughter Lambs steady. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 35.00-48.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher. Feeder Lambs steady. 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 92.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-
94.00, woolled 90.00-92.00. 100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

The first real cold snap of the fall/winter increased demand for cow hay. The roads and pastures are freezing at night some of the previously sold hay is being delivered with no log chains being broken. Several producers pleased with the inquiry for hay, they just don't have the kind that is in best demand. Demand for all classes of hay light, except premium or better alfalfa, demand very good. Hay prices remain steady, movement light to moderate, and supply moderate to heavy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429) (All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered prices) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 100.00-140.00, Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00, Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) 70.00-100.00, Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale, 30.00-45.00 per large round bale, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00, Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass small round bales 10.00-20.00 per bale, Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale, Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per round bale, 1.25 to 2.50 per small square, Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale, Wheat hay 40.00-60.00, Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale.

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 476

Slaughter Kids: Selection 1, 40-60 lbs.—130.00, 60-80 lbs 120.00; Selection 1 & 2, 80-100 lbs.—97.00; Selection 2, 40-60 lbs—121.00, 60-80 lbs 110.00; Selection 3, 40-60 lbs.—110.00, 60-80 lbs.—100.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearling 88.00, aged fat 75.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Medium 75.00, Thin 60.00, Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 under 80 lbs. Woolled 90.00, haired 105.00; Good and Low Choice 1-2 under 80 lbs. haired 83.00 All prices per cwt

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	624,000	2,241,000	56,000
Last week	627,000	2,091,000	57,000
Last Year	636,000	2,236,000	57,000
2004 yr. to date	31,143,000	98,663,000	2,596,000
2003 yr. to date	34,108,000	96,778,000	2,734,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large, Medium and Small classes all steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.)
Large .47-.55, Medium .16-.21, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .15 higher, Wheat .08 to .09 higher, Corn .02 to .03 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Soybean Meal .60 to 1.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	546 3/4	550 1/4	546	544 1/2	548 3/4
Mar	546	550	542 1/4	542	544
May	549 1/4	553	549 3/4	545	547
Jul	555 1/2	559 1/2	549 1/4	551 1/4	552 1/2
Aug	558 1/2	562	555 1/4	554	555
Wheat					
Dec	286 3/4	285			
Mar	299	301	302 1/2	297 1/2	304 1/4
May	305 3/4	308	309 1/2	304 1/2	311 1/2
Jul	312 3/4	314 3/4	316 3/4	311 1/2	318 1/4
Sep	319 1/2	321 1/2	323 1/2	318	325 1/2
Corn					
Dec	197 1/4	195			
Mar	204 3/4	206	205	203 1/2	204 1/2
May	212 1/2	213 3/4	212 1/2	211 1/4	211 3/4
Jul	219 3/4	221	220 1/4	219	219 1/2
Sep	227 1/2	228 3/4	228	226 3/4	225 3/4
KC Wheat					
Dec	354	349 1/2			
Mar	335 1/4	335 1/2	338 3/4	335	340 1/2
May	329 1/2	330	332	326 3/4	330
Jul	324 3/4	325 3/4	327 1/2	322	326 1/2
Sep	329	331	332 1/2	328	331
SB Meal					
Dec	166.00	164.80			
Jan	164.90	163.70	161.30	160.30	158.80
Mar	165.90	165.10	162.80	160.40	158.90
May	167.00	166.70	164.70	161.70	160.60
Jul	169.40	169.20	167.00	163.90	163.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.35-3.25 higher, Lean Hogs .55 to 2.25 lower, Pork Bellies .30 to 1.20 higher, except Aug .75 lower, Feeder Cattle 1.50 to 2.68 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	86.20	85.17	86.00	86.60	88.35
Feb	87.45	86.52	88.07	87.97	89.85
Apr	84.70	84.02	85.25	85.42	86.75
Jun	80.60	80.00	80.92	80.82	81.75
Aug	79.90	79.35	79.92	79.80	80.50
Lean Hogs					
Dec	74.47	74.40			
Feb	72.17	71.25	72.45	73.32	73.85
Apr	70.52	70.05	70.90	72.15	72.20
May	70.95	70.45	71.20	71.72	71.35
Jun	73.02	72.37	73.02	73.52	73.20
Prk Bel					
Feb	98.10	97.50	98.57	98.12	97.77
Mar	97.55	97.05	97.80	98.15	97.55
May	98.25	98.05	98.25	98.50	98.30
Jul	100.90	100.87	101.00	100.95	100.80
Aug	99.50	99.30	99.30	98.75	98.50
Fdr Cat					
Jan	101.10	100.30	102.07	101.77	103.25
Mar	97.72	96.72	98.10	97.52	99.17
Apr	96.55	95.47	96.80	96.50	97.52
May	96.15	95.55	96.50	96.25	97.25
Aug	98.50	97.60	98.87	98.65	99.40
Milk					
Dec	16.40	16.40	16.53	16.52	16.49
Jan	13.15	13.37	13.67	13.50	13.43
Feb	12.69	13.10	13.17	13.08	13.10

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 to .20 higher
Wheat .06 to .09 higher
Corn .01 lower to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .11 lower to .06 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.37	3.25	1.80	3.21
Tuesday	5.40	3.26	1.81	3.23
Wednesday	5.36	3.29	1.80	3.21
Thursday	5.33	3.25	1.79	3.20
Friday	5.37	3.31	1.80	3.21
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.81-5.82	3.43	2.12-2.13	3.78
Tuesday	5.78-5.83	3.40	2.10-2.13	3.71
Wednesday	5.72-5.78	3.38	2.06-2.08	3.64
Thursday	5.70-5.72	3.35	2.03	3.62
Friday	5.78-5.88	3.50	2.10	3.60
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.13-5.16	2.73-2.91	1.63-1.66	2.82
Tuesday	5.16-5.20	2.75-2.93	1.64-1.66	2.84
Wednesday	5.12-5.16	2.77-2.95	1.63-1.66	2.82
Thursday	5.11-5.25	2.72-2.90	1.62-1.79	2.80
Friday	5.15-5.22	2.78-2.96	1.65-1.69	2.85
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.70-5.76	3.24-3.30	2.00-2.08	3.50-3.76
Tuesday	5.72-5.74	3.27-3.31	2.02-2.05	3.45-3.78
Wednesday	5.62-5.70	3.25-3.32	1.97-2.01	3.32-3.76
Thursday	5.62-5.66	3.18-3.27	1.94-2.00	3.29-3.73
Friday	5.68-5.76	3.28-3.34	1.97-2.01	3.30-3.75

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

North East Delivered Log Report

Doyle Scale	wht.oak		rd. oak		Blk. WInt.			
	Length	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	418.50	16.74	332.65	13.31	550.65	22.03
logs*****	10	16	699.20	62.93	627.20	56.45	1198.55	107.87
	10	20	729.45	116.71	724.70	115.95	1335.60	213.70
	8	16	585.35	42.15	540.75	38.93	984.25	70.87
stave logs	8.5	20	686.20	93.32				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	220.55	11.17	221.65	11.22	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	192.35	6.16	190.10	6.08	190.00	6.08
pallet	8	12	187.00	5.98	186.20	5.96	190.00	6.08

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- both ends solid
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 13,582; Week ago 51,501; Year ago 5282
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
364 lbs.	140.61	370 lbs.	122.43	345 lbs.	107.08
456 lbs.	125.43	455 lbs.	113.69	646 lbs.	84.47
542 lbs.	114.95	547 lbs.	105.08		
639 lbs.	107.50	656 lbs.	101.27		
734 lbs.	103.71	754 lbs.	101.15		
808 lbs.	103.52				
918 lbs.	98.75				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 2950; Week ago 8155; Year ago 2359
Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested this week untone on feeders suitable for grazing near steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher and Bulls 3.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
300-400 lbs.	130.00-139.00	300-400 lbs.	117.00-120.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-130.00	400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00
500-550 lbs.	108.50-115.00	500-600 lbs.	94.50-105.00
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-750 lbs.	Scarce	700-720 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

Large 3 Holsteins	
300-400 lbs	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	Scarce
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1350-2000 lbs., 63.00-70.00, low dressing 56.00-60.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 100-1450
lbs, babies to 300 lbs calves,
1110.00-1300.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:
Breaking and Boning (70-85%
lean) 46.00-53.50, high dressing
50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%)
44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-44.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs,
1100-1300 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage
800.00-930.00 per head. Few
Large 1-2 1400-1425 lbs 925.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3967; week ago 17,670; year ago 9089
Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1480; year ago no sale
Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	123.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	106.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	113.00-118.00	500-600 lbs.	98.00-108.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-110.50	600-700 lbs.	99.50-106.00
700-800 lbs.	96.50-103.50	700-800 lbs.	95.50-102.60
800-900 lbs.	95.00-104.60	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce		

HOLSTEINS:		Dairy Cattle Sales	
Large Frame 3		Springer Heifers: Supreme	
300-400 lbs.	105.00-113.00	1770.00-1985.00, Approved	
400-500 lbs.	Scarce	1375.00-1685.00, Bred Heifers 4	
500-600 lbs.	Scarce	to 6 months Supreme 1710.00-	
600-700 lbs.	Scarce	1925.00, Approved 1390.00-	
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	1675.00. Open Heifers; Approved	
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs 1080.00-1275.00,	
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	600-700 lbs 1160.00-1175.00,	
		300-400 lbs 510.00-730.00, Baby	
		Calves: Holstein Heifers 140.00-	
		280.00. Bulls 95.00-170.00	

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to
ss, 975-1400 lbs, 3rd stage
775.00-900.00, few blacks 950.00-1100.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves,
860.00-1000.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, high dressing 53.00-55.50,
Lean (85-90%) 41.00-47.50, low
dressing 32.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2, 1410-2035 lbs. 62.50-67.00, high dressing scarce, low
dressing 59.75-61.75.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5652; Week ago 8559; Year ago 6404
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00-5.00 lower.
Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat prices 56.00-58.00 Weekly top price Monday
61.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1924; Week ago 3991; Year ago 1464

Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven but near steady, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	126.00-146.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-145.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-122.75
600-700 lbs.	98.50-112.25
700-800 lbs.	95.00-107.00
926 lbs.	94.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	103.00-119.50
500-600 lbs.	96.50-111.75
600-700 lbs.	94.50-102.00
700-800 lbs.	93.00-97.25
800-900 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 965-1445 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 830.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, high dressing 50.50-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-48.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**

Yield Grade 1-2, 1505-2175 lbs 61.50-67.00, low dressing 59.50. High dressing 69.50.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 3635; Week ago 7165; Year ago 3185

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves 400-700 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	125.00-141.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	104.00-123.50
600-700 lbs.	102.00-112.25
700-800 lbs.	100.00-108.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	115.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-119.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-107.50
600-700 lbs.	94.00-104.00
Lot 747 lbs.	100.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: no sales**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 42.00-52.00, high dressing 48.00-54.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** no sales**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 57.00-66.00.**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 284; Week ago 3471; Year ago 761

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 47; Week ago 112; Year ago 87

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not established.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	116.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	Scarce
600-700 lbs.	100.50
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-950 lbs.	

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	107.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	107.00
600-700 lbs.	92.50-95.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.00-52.50, low dressing 43.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3, 1000-1300 lbs 83.50-86.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2000 lbs. 58.00-63.00**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 514; Week ago 2188; Year ago 757

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs.	Scarce
350-400 lbs.	116.00-127.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-122.00
500-550 lbs.	101.00-116.00
600-675 lbs.	100.00-107.50
700-775 lbs.	97.00-101.50
800-825 lbs.	91.00-96.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

275-300 lbs.	Scarce
325-400 lbs.	101.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	98.00-108.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-107.00
Pkg 673 lbs.	105.50
Pkg 831 lbs.	90.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 850-1260 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 760.00-890.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.50-46.00, high dressing 50.00-51.25, Lean (85-90%) 35.50-37.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2295 lbs 55.00-58.25, high dressing 60.75.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1656; Week ago 6732; Year ago 0

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-124.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-109.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-107.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
440-500 lbs.	110.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	93.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, 1100-1225 lbs, 3rd stage, 1060.00-1185.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-49.00, high dressing 50.00-51.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-46.00, low dressing 35.00-41.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs, 875-1275 lbs, baby to 200 lb calves, 1010.00-1160.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 60.00-66.00, high dressing 67.50-69.00, low dressing 52.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 800 Week ago 1200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade active Tuesday and Wednesday. Live sales 5.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 6.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

STEERS: 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 90.00.**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Carcass sales: no sales.**HEIFERS:** no sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00-145.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,887 (FOB 2,252 Delivered 8,635.
Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand and Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 39% negotiated.
2,252 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.70 weighted average 10 lbs 35.10.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IL)
Delivered, 52% negotiated.
8,115 head 32.25-55.00 weighted average 10 lbs 37.77.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated.
520 head 40 lbs 60.00-68.00 weighted average 40 lbs 63.38.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts 12-23-2004

This week 43,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 29,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 38.00-48.00, Cull 1 25.00-
higher. Feeder Lambs steady. 38.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 94.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-
96.00, woolled 92.00-94.00. 100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

No problems with mud this week as an arctic blast has frozen the ground hard as a rock. Farmers have gotten the joy of chopping ice and struggling with getting tractors running to feed. If there is an upside to all the bitter cold it would be most areas in the state missed out on the snow so cows have managed to stay dry. Hay prices have fallen slightly on the low end hay as many farmers are now trying to move some hay to prevent overflow next year, a tough task as every one seems to be in the same boat. If one can find the gold at the end of the rainbow, in this cast a pile of top quality alfalfa, demand is high enough to about cause an old fashioned throw down. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	162.70	137.50	162.50	62.50
St. Louis	182.50	132.50	170.00	64.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12-23-2004

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

Week to date	488,000	1,589,000	43,000
Last week	482,000	1,621,000	45,000
Last Year	295,000	1,002,000	29,000
2004 yr. to date	31,631,000	100,252,000	2,639,000
2003 yr. to date	34,403,000	97,780,000	2,763,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .04 lower, Medium .02 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .38-.46, Medium .12-.17, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices (12/16/2004)

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .07 higher, Wheat .04 to .05 higher, Corn .02 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 2.60 to 3.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	550	549	546 1/4	550 1/2	Holiday
Mar	548 1/2	546 3/4	545	548 1/4	
May	552 1/2	552 1/4	550	553 1/4	
Jul	558 1/4	558	556 1/4	560	
Aug	560 1/2	560 1/2	558 1/2	562 1/4	
Wheat					
Mar	306	305 1/2	307	309 1/2	Holiday
May	313	312 1/4	315	316 1/2	
Jul	319	319	321 1/4	322 1/2	
Sep	326	325 1/2	327 1/2	329	
Dec	336	335 1/2	337 1/4	337 1/2	
Corn					
Mar	206 1/2	205 3/4	205 1/2	207	Holiday
May	213 3/4	213	213	214 3/4	
Jul	221 1/4	220 1/2	220 1/4	221 3/4	
Sep	229	228	228	229 1/2	
Dec	238	237 1/2	237 1/2	238 3/4	
KC Wheat					
Mar	340	337 1/4	338 1/2	342 1/2	Holiday
May	331	329 3/4	331 1/2	335	
Jul	327 1/4	327	329	332 1/2	
Sep	332	332	332	336 1/2	
Dec	343	343	344	348 1/2	
SB Meal					
Jan	160.10	159.20	159.00	131.40	Holiday
Mar	159.70	159.70	159.60	161.70	
May	162.40	162.40	161.70	163.50	
Jul	165.30	165.50	164.90	166.30	
Aug	166.70	166.80	166.40	168.20	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .40 to 4.00 higher, Lean Hogs Feb .05 lower, others .20 to .75 higher, Pork Bellies .48 to 2.17 lower, Feeder Cattle .35 to 2.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	88.57	89.70	91.07	92.35	Holiday
Feb	89.72	91.17	91.15	91.55	
Apr	87.32	88.55	87.92	88.30	
Jun	81.87	82.65	82.32	82.15	
Aug	80.65	81.70	81.20	81.20	
Lean Hogs					
Feb	73.10	73.10	73.10	73.80	Holiday
Apr	72.20	72.37	72.40	72.95	
May	70.50	70.55	70.80	71.55	
Jun	72.37	72.75	73.22	73.65	
Jul	68.67	69.07	69.50	70.05	
Prk Bel					
Feb	97.27	97.20	95.70	95.60	Holiday
Mar	97.35	96.85	95.85	95.85	
May	98.37	98.00	97.40	97.40	
Jul	100.72	100.40	99.90	99.75	
Aug	98.50	98.25	98.25	98.02	
Fdr Cat					
Jan	103.32	105.30	104.72	105.20	Holiday
Mar	99.67	101.85	101.27	101.20	
Apr	98.02	99.97	99.52	99.70	
May	97.85	99.20	99.00	99.25	
Aug	99.42	100.90	100.22	99.75	
Milk					
Dec	16.45	16.50	16.48	16.48	Holiday
Jan	13.84	13.85	13.80	13.72	
Feb	13.60	13.72	13.75	13.70	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .06 higher
Wheat .01 to .02 higher
Corn .02 to .05 higher
Grain Sorghum .04 to .13 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.37	3.30	1.82	3.25
Tuesday	5.33	3.29	1.81	3.23
Wednesday	5.31	3.29	1.81	3.22
Thursday	5.34	3.33	1.82	3.25
Friday	Holiday			
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	5.68-5.71	3.48	2.07-2.08	3.57
Tuesday	5.74-5.79	3.49	2.06-2.10	3.57
Wednesday	5.71	3.45	2.06-2.09	3.62
Thursday	5.84	3.49	2.15	3.73
Friday	Holiday			
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.16-5.23	2.86-2.98	1.67-1.71	2.89
Tuesday	5.20-5.22	2.79-2.96	1.66-1.67	2.87
Wednesday	5.17-5.19	2.87-2.92	1.66-1.70	2.87
Thursday	5.22-5.24	2.90-2.95	1.67-1.68	2.89
Friday	Holiday			
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	5.54-5.61	3.30-3.36	1.96-2.01	3.33-3.78
Tuesday	5.63-5.69	3.29-3.34	1.97-2.02	3.33-3.44
Wednesday	5.62-5.66	3.30-3.41	1.98-2.02	3.35-3.55
Thursday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Friday	Holiday			

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale	cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log		
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	178.60	7.14	215.75	8.63	179.50	7.18
logs*****	10	16	185.25	16.67	430.90	38.78	221.00	19.89
	10	20	195.65	31.30	474.30	75.89	252.25	40.36
	8	16	182.30	13.13	351.65	25.32	185.00	13.32
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	180.20	5.77	183.25	5.86	179.50	5.74
pallet	8	12	174.15	5.57	181.00	5.79	179.50	5.74

*This is a delivered log report. It does not represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

** DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear ▪ both ends solid ▪ determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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